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The Performance of the Economy 1959-1965

The population grew from 637,000 in 1959 to 755,000 in 1965, by an average of 2.8 per cent per year. During this period the number of employment opportunities did not grow fast enough to provide work for all the new entrants into the labour force. There is no comprehensive system of employment statistics in Mauritius, but it is possible on the basis of partial statistics and impressionistic evidence to make a guess at the rate at which total employment has been increasing. Dr. Elkan, who conducted a Manpower Survey in March and July of 1965, estimated that the growth of employment between mid-1962 and mid-1965 might have been 34,000 in total. Further study of the data since Dr. Elkan completed his work has led to a revised estimate of around 7,000, but this includes in the 1965 figure 1,800 relief workers employed in tea and forests. Meanwhile, the labour force has been growing by about 6,500 a year. Thus the number of people for whom no employment is available (unless they are given relief work) must be increasing by over 4,000 a year. This figure cannot be checked in any definite way from unemployment statistics because there is no certainty that the record of unemployment is complete. However, the number registered as unemployed has increased by 4,700 between mid-1962 and mid-1965, and the number on relief work by 9,050 between the same dates, a total of 13,750 over three years. The figures are broadly consistent with the estimates of the growth of employment given above.

2. As shown in Table I and Figure I, both the gross national product and GNP per head fluctuated heavily from year to year.

TABLE I

Gross National Product per head 1959-1965

	1959	*1960*	*1961*	*1962*	*1963*	*1964*	*1965*	*Magnitude*
1. GNP at factor cost	681	573	705	720	920	754	766	Rs m
2. Population at 31st December ...	637	655	673	692	713	734	755	(000)
3. GNP per capita	1069	875	1048	1040	1290	1027	1015	Rs

1960 saw two disastrous cyclones, and 1963 a bumper sugar crop combined with high sugar prices.

3. It is not clear whether the trend of national income per head was rising or falling. If 1960 and 1963 are ignored, there is a downward trend. However, the effects of 1960 and 1963 are genuine. The benefits of 1963 spread through the economy and could still be felt in 1965.

4. During the period of the First Reconstruction and Development Plan, on the other hand, the economy began slowly but perceptibly to diversify, indicating that its exclusive dependence on sugar may be about to diminish. Sugar and molasses exports as a percentage of total exports declined along a trend of 0.17 of a percentage point each year. The actual figures are given in Table II.

TABLE II

Exports 1959-1965

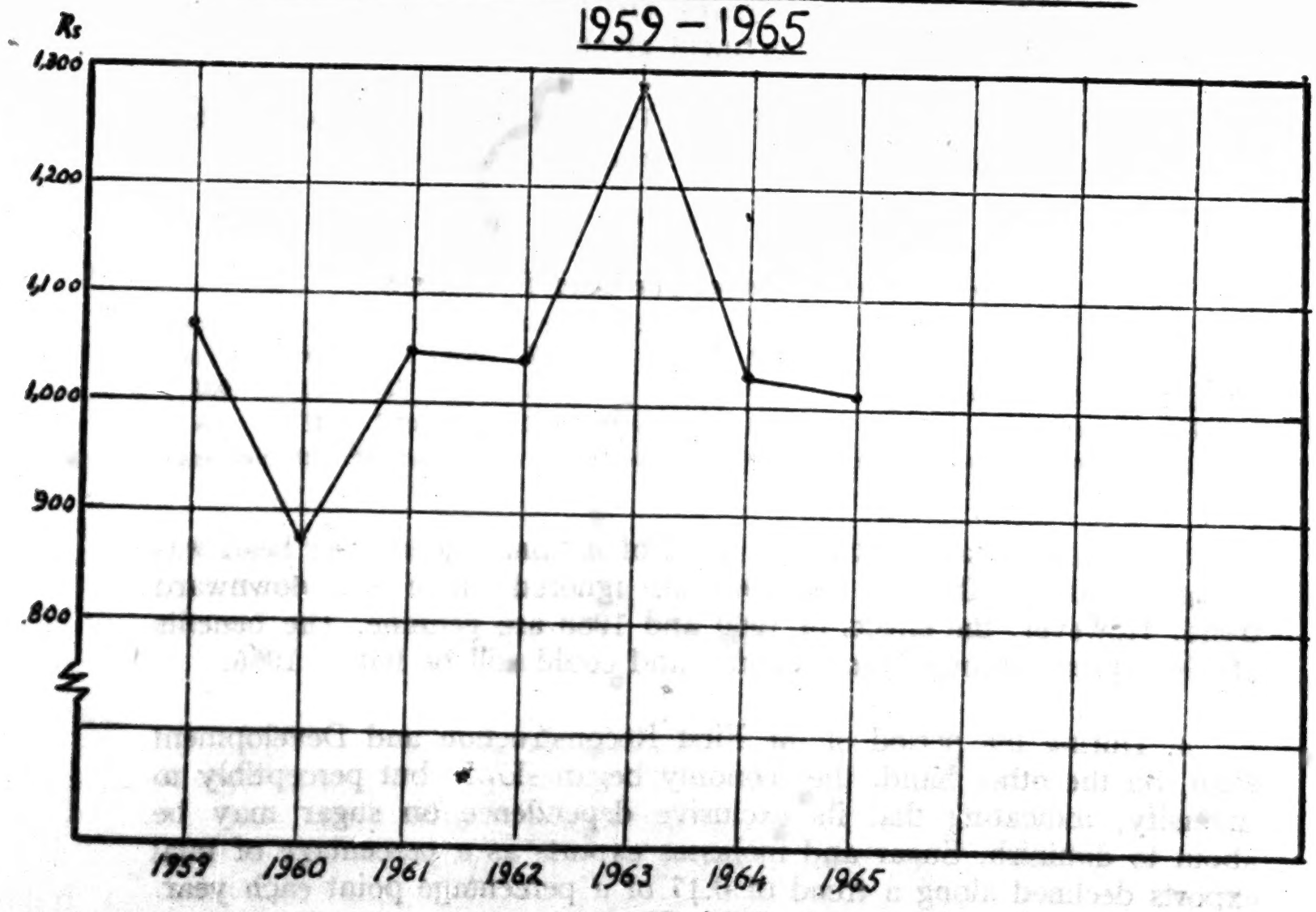
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	Magnitude
1. Total exports (excluding re-exports)	286	180	284	297	421	360	303	Rs m
2. Sugar and by-product exports ...	282	177	277	291	414	353	295	Rs m
3. 2 as % of 1	98.6	98.8	97.7	98.0	98.3	98·1	97·3	%
4. Tea exports	2.7	1.3	4.9	3.9	5.5	4·4	5·8	Rs m
5. Other exports	1.2	0.8	1.6	2.1	1.8	2·5	2·4	Rs m

Meanwhile tea exports have been rising rapidly, by Rs 590,000 p.a. over the period 1959-1965*, or very roughly by 15 per cent per year. Exports other than tea and sugar, which can be taken as a rough indication of the growth of new export activities, grew by Rs 250,000 p.a. over the period, or by roughly 13 per cent per year.

Thus, although during the period GNP per head may have been declining and unemployment certainly was increasing (both in part because of the high rate of population growth), signs were already apparent that the economy was beginning to diversify. The impact of the infrastructural investment of the First Reconstruction and Development Programme is by its nature slow to lead to visible economic results: these may be expected in the future.

FIGURE I.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT PER HEAD
1959 – 1965



* Calculated, like all the trends mentioned in this section, by linear regression.

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GENERAL

The first, second, third and fourth Progress Reports on the Reconstruction and Development Programme (published as Sessional Papers No. 4 of 1962, No. 9 of 1962, No. 5 of 1963 and No. 7 of 1964) reviewed the progress achieved on the Programme during its first four years, i.e. the financial years 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64. The present report which is concerned with the penultimate year of the Programme reviews the progress made during the financial year 1964-65.

2. As mentioned at paragraph 2 of the previous report, the life of the original five-year programme was extended by one year i.e. to terminate on the 30th June, 1966, and the ceiling raised from Rs 354 million to Rs 400 million. The reasons for these changes were fully explained in Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1964.

3. Paragraph 12 gives a list of the important projects completed or virtually completed during the year under review and the progress achieved on individual schemes are given in paragraph 13. Annexure I sets out in tabular form details of expenditure incurred under each scheme from its inception, whilst Annexure II shows the alterations to scheme values effected during the year.

REVENUE

4. Table I comprises a closely revised projection of the amount of funds estimated to be available to finance the Programme up to the 30th June, 1966. The figures show a gap of Rs 51.33 million between the ceiling of the Programme and projected revenue. This gap will be more than offset by underfulfilment which is likely to be of the order of 15 per cent on the whole Programme. It is a matter of some satisfaction that no insuperable difficulty has been encountered in finding funds for the financing of a complex Development Programme of the magnitude of the current programme.

5. Table I includes an increased hypothecation of Rs 0.88 million under the heading " International Bank Loan ", which arises as a result of estimated savings in capitalised interest and other charges. Out of Rs 4 million C.D. & W. grant approved for the financing of the capital cost of the University of Mauritius, it is estimated that only Rs 0.100 million will be drawn up to the 30th June, and this amount is included under the heading " Colonial Development and Welfare Grants (Other than for Central Housing Authority)." Out of the additional territorial allocation of Rs 16.67 million C.D. & W. grant made available by Her Majesty's Government up to the 31st March, 1966, it is estimated that only Rs 3.564 million will be drawn during the course of the present Programme; the undrawn balance will automatically be carried over, as the 1963 C.D. & W. Act has been extended to March, 1970.

6. The original estimate of Capital Revenue for the financial year 1964-65 was Rs 61.09 million. When the draft Capital Estimates for the financial year 1965-66 were submitted to the Legislature, this figure was revised to Rs 50.95 million but actual revenue amounted to Rs 44.44 million. The shortfall in Revenue is due mainly to reduced drawings from C.D. & W. Funds as a result of under-expenditure on certain schemes and shortdrawings of grants and loans for the Cyclone Housing Programme from H.M.G.

7. A statement of account of the Capital Fund as at the 30th June, 1965, appears at Table II. It will be noted that proceeds of sale of Tax Reserve Certificates and repayments thereof have been excluded from the figures of Rs 44.44 million actual revenue (mentioned at paragraph 6) and Rs 56.44 million actual expenditure, to which reference is made at paragraph 8 below, respectively. The balance of the Capital Fund stood at Rs 18.907 million as at the 30th June, 1965.

EXPENDITURE

8. Capital expenditure for the financial year 1964-65 was originally estimated at Rs 72.53 million. This figure was subsequently revised to Rs 68.92 million when the Draft Capital Estimates 1965-66 were presented to the Legislature, but the actual expenditure turned out to be Rs 56.44 million. As in previous years, under-expenditure was appreciable. The following figures show that capital expenditure reached its peak in the financial year 1962-63, which was due mainly to *(a)* a capital payment by Government of apparently Rs 4.4 million on behalf of the Mauritius Agricultural Bank for the redemption of the Agricultural Bank Loan No. 3 and *(b)* the C.H.A. drawing more funds from Government than in any other year; thereafter expenditure fell more or less to the 1961-62 level.

Financial Year	*Rs m*
1960-61	45.73
1961-62	52.05
1962-63	64.11
1963-64	53.71
1964-65	56.44

9. Expenditure during the first five years of the Programme amounted to Rs 272.04 million; there thus remains a balance of Rs 127.96 million between actual expenditure and the ceiling of Rs 400 million, fixed for the whole six year programme. In view of the trend of expendiutre over the past five years, it is unlikely that the amount of Rs 70 million provided for in the Capital Estimates for the sixth and final year of the Programme will be fully spent and that is why under-spending will more than compensate for the revenue gap.

TABLE I

Resources 1960–66

Source	Actual					Estimated	Total
	1960–61	*1961–62*	*1962–63*	*1963–64*	*1964–65*	*1965–66*	
(a) Local :—	Rs m	Rs m	Rs m	Rs m	Rs m	Rs m	Rs m
Balance of Capital Fund at 1st July, 1960	21.300	—	—	—	—	—	21.300
Recurrent Budget Contributions	7.500	12.000	12.000	12.000	20.000	12.000	75.500
Tap Loan	7.749	5.406	8.539	6.700	5.856	9.900	44.150
Railway Renewals Fund ...	—	—	—	3.366	—	—	3.366
Transfer from Revenue Reserve Fund	—	—	10.000	—	—	—	10.000
Local Loan	—	—	15.000	—	—	—	15.000
Miscellaneous	0.995	0.839	0.687	1.207	2.147	41.145	47.020
Potential increase in the fiduciary issue	—	—	—	—	—	5.000	5.000
SUB-TOTAL, LOCAL RESOURCES	37.544	18.245	46.226	23.273	28.003	68.045	221.336
(b) External—Soft Loans and Aid—							
Colonial Development and Welfare Grants (other than for Central Housing Authority)	4.199	7.333	3.178	1.795	0.424	2.424	19.353
Colonial Services Vote Grants (other than for Central Housing Authority) ...	10.000	2.518	0.930	0.056	0.189	—	13.693
Miscellaneous Grants and Aid	—	—	—	—	0.818	0.180	0.998
Colonial Services Vote Loans	4.804	3.015	3.794	0.721	0.572	0.243	13.149
Central Housing Authority—Grants	0.733	4.281	7.907	4.371	3.490	2.897	23.679
Potential Assistance towards the financing of the capital cost of the University of Mauritius	—	—	—	—	—	0.100	0.100
SUB-TOTAL, EXTERNAL—SOFT LOANS AND AID	19.736	17.147	15.809	6.943	5.493	5.844	70.972
(c) External—Overseas Markets and External Loans :—							
Central Housing Authority—							
Loans	—	3.542	12.592	4.000	—	15.386	35.520
International Bank Loan ...	—	—	—	15.392	10.941	4.911	31.244
London Loan	—	—	—	26.399	—	—	26.399
SUB-TOTAL, EXTERNAL—OVERSEAS MARKETS AND EXTERNAL LOANS	—	3.542	12.592	45.791	10.941	20.297	93.163
GRAND TOTAL RESOURCES ...	57.280	38.934	74.627	76.007	44.437	94.186	385.471

TABLE II

Statement of Account of the Capital Fund as at 30th June, 1965

RECEIPTS	Rs c	Rs c	PAYMENTS	Rs c	Rs c
Balance on 1.7.64		5,610 03	Capital Expenditure :—		
Capital Revenue :—			Vote 30—Loans	20,541,037 46	
Head L—Transfer from Recurrent Budget	20,000,000 00		,, 31—Other Capital Expenditure	35,898,074 64	
,, LI—Capital Receipts, Colonial Development and Welfare Schemes ...	1,358,561 92			56,439,112 10	
,, LII—Sale of Property ...	95,029 67		Repayment of Tax Reserve Certificates	12,338,669 38	
,, LIII—Loans	17,368,735 34		Loss on Sale of Securities ...	20,206 67	
,, LIV—Miscellaneous ...	1,580,743 52				68,797,988 15
,, LV—Grants	3,562,920 95				
,, LVI—Interest on Investments	471,307 89				
	44,437,299 29		Balance at 30.6.65 :—		
Tax Reserve Certificates ...	3,851,400 00		Tax Reserve Certificates ...	1,640,680 62	
Profit on Redemption of Securities	77 49		Other Monies	17,265,718 04	
		48,288,776 78			18,906,398 66
TOTAL		87,704,386 81	TOTAL		87,704,386 81

There is a contingent liability of Rs 12,745.26 to the holders of War Savings Certificates.

10. The difference between the revised estimate and the actual expenditure incurred during the year is due in the main to the following factors:

(a) the urban local authorities drew only about half of the amount of loans approved;

(b) the Central Housing Authority did not draw funds to the extent estimated owing to the fact that contractors failed to hand over houses up to schedule;

(c) Progress on the school building programme in general and the construction of new schools in particular has been somewhat below the estimated rate;

(d) progress on the tapping of underground water at Holyrood fell behind schedule and there has been delay in awarding the contract for the Port Louis Sewerage System (Northern Outfall);

(e) payment of compensation to land owners in connection with the construction of the Port Louis/Phoenix Trunk Road was not effected due to delay on legal processes;

(f) progress on the reconstruction of bridges was slow because *(a)* of delay in the preparation of plans and specifications for those bridges which were to be built by contract and *(b)* reconstruction of bridges could not be undertaken during the crop season;

(g) work on the diversion of the Mahebourg Road had to be delayed as new plans and alignments had to be prepared;

(h) progress on the Plaines Wilhems Sewerage Scheme was overestimated and payment of compensation for reinstatement of land and rights of way was less than estimated;

(i) payments of retention money and for land acquisition in connection with the development of Plaisance Airport were not effected as had been expected.

11. As plans have been finalised and tenders called for the majority of the major projects, it is to be hoped that achievements in the field of development will be somewhat greater in 1965-66.

12. The following projects were completed or neared completion during the financial year 1964-65, but the list necessarily excludes any projects to which reference was made under similar paragraphs in the preceding four progress reports:—

Chief Secretary's Portfolio

Extension and improvement of administrative stores in Rodrigues.

House for the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Purchase of scientific apparatus and equipment for the Forensic Science Laboratory.

Ministry of Finance

Dormitory and Recreation Room for the staff of the Customs and Excise Department.

Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Purchase of overhead irrigation equipment for Richelieu experiment station.

Extension to the Feed Factory stores.

Extension to Chartreuse Tea Factory.

Construction of three Broiler houses.

Fish sheds at Grand Bay, Pointe aux Piments and Grand River South East.

Access Roads—Mare Longue Reserves.

Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs

Extension to Villiers René Government school, Brisée Verdière ex C.E.A. school, Callebasses Government school, La Caverne ex C.E.A. school, De Caën Government school, Phoenix ex C.E.A. school, Palma ex C.E.A. school, Grand River North West Government school.

New two-stream primary school at La Cure; new one-stream primary schools at Britannia, Camp Auguste (Côte d'Or), Verdun, Amaury, Baie du Tombeau and Canot.

Ministry of Health

Casualty room and X-Ray Dark Room Victoria Hospital.

Ministry of Social Security

Construction of a New Chapel and the extension of the Stores building at Beau Bassin Prisons.

Ministry of Works and Internal Communications

New Water Conduit from Mare aux Vacoas to La Marie. Provision of water to Barkly, Chebel and Hugues C.H.A. Estates.

Sewage stabilisation ponds and sewage treatment plant.

Southern Entrance road to Port Louis (1st stage).

44 miles of waterbound roads were bituminised.

Reconstruction of 23 bridges.

Ministry of Industry, Commerce and External Communications

Harbour Craft (2 landing and 1 dredging pontoons).

Workshop and store for the Marine Services at Rodrigues.

Technical Block, Plaisance Airport.

Extension to Transmitter Buildings.

Extension of runway, provision of additional operational power and lighting and additional radio navigational aids at Plaisance Airport.

The first phase of the 4th Aircraft Stand.

Airport Car Park.

Meteorological Record Room and Instruments Test Laboratory.

Ministry of Local Government and Co-operative Development

Construction of 12 Village Halls from grants to Village Councils.

Fire Station Flacq.

Purchase of fire appliances for government buildings.

Ministry of Housing, Lands and Town & Country Planning

772 Longtill houses erected were taken over by the Central Housing Authority during the year thus bringing the total to 6,656 houses.

99 houses were erected by Low Cost Housing Co. Ltd. and 33 houses by Patels Construction (Mauritius) on private sites and taken over by the Central Housing Authority.

Ministry of Information, Posts and Telegraphs and Telecommunications

Telephone Exchange Building at Rivière du Rempart.

External Radio Communications.

Rose Belle Post Office.

Cyclone Emergency Expenditure

Reconstruction work comprises:

Six garages for lorries at the Line Barracks

Two forest quarters

One school

Replacement of school furniture

Replacement of equipment—Civil Aviation

Grants to Orphanages

13. Annexure I sets out the scheme value within the Programme as at 30th June, 1965, together with the actual expenditure for the period 1960-65, the revised estimated expenditure for 1965-66 and the balance to complete the Programme. The progress achieved on each scheme is described below:

Appendix A—Chief Secretary's Portfolio

APPENDIX A 1—CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

SERIAL 1—Sound Equipment, Legislative Assembly. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—Housing for Government Officers. Scheme nearly completed.

SERIAL 3—Office Accommodation. Land has already been acquired and demolition work on the site of the new Registrar General's Office is completed.

SERIAL 4—Stores Accommodation, Rodrigues. Scheme virtually completed.

APPENDIX A 2—DISTRICT ADMINISTATION

SERIAL 1—Civil Commissioner's Quarters (North). Scheme completed.

APPENDIX A 3—POLICE

SERIAL 1—Completion of Stations and Quarters from previous Programme. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—Police Stations. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 3—Quarters. Quarters for one Inspector and 4 N.CO.'s/Constables at Montagne Blanche have been completed. 36 Police flats have been built at both Bell Village and Rose Hill. 36 additional flats were under construction at Bell Village.

SERIAL 4—Land Acquisition. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 5—Police Radio, Orders have been placed for new aerials for the wireless repeater stations and also for two additional radio sets.

SERIALS 6-8—Vehicles, Launch and Workshop Equipment. Schemes completed.

SERIAL 9—Forensic Science Laboratory. Drugs, chemicals, scientific apparatus and Laboratory equipment were purchased.

FORMER APPENDIX A 4—FIRE SERVICES

Now Appendix J 3 under the Ministry of Local Government and Co-operative Development.

FORMER APPENDIX A 5—BROADCASTING

Now Appendix M 1 under the Ministry of Information, Posts and Telegraphs and Telecommunications.

APPENDIX A 6—TRAINING SCHEME

SERIAL 1—Training Scheme. A scholarship was awarded to the Chief Controlling Officer of the Customs and Excise Department to enable him to follow a course in Advanced Customs and Excise work. A scholarship was also awarded to the Assistant Chemist of the Department of Agriculture to enable him to take the B.Sc. (General) Part II in Physics and Chemistry.

APPENDIX A 7—PRINTING

SERIAL 1—Extensions to Printing Office. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—Machinery and equipment. Two Heidelberg automatic platen presses have been purchased and installed. The cylinder press will be purchased very shortly to complete the scheme.

APPENDIX A 8—SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE

SERIAL 1—Accommodation. A dormitory for 6 N.C.O.'s has been completed and alterations to two quarters have started.

SERIAL 2—Equipment. Two electric cookers and two cameras were purchased.

APPENDIX A 9—ELECTORAL COMMISSION

SERIAL 1—Mechanisation of Registers. Scheme completed.

Appendix B—Ministry of Finance

APPENDIX B 1—TREASURY

SERIAL 1—Accounting Machinery. The scheme value has been increased to Rs 209,946 to provide for a Multiple Recording Press for the Treasury and an Accounting Machine for the Ministry of Works.

APPENDIX B 2—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

SERIAL 1—Dormitory and Recreation Room. The conversion of part of the former Customs transit shed into a dormitory and staff recreation room is due to be completed by September, 1965.

APPENDIX B 3—MISCELLANEOUS LOANS AND SUBVENTIONS

SERIAL 1—Miscellaneous Loans and Subventions. Scheme completed.

APPENDIX B 4—LOANS FOR DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTONS

SERIAL 1—Loans for Middle Class Housing and Industrial Buildings. During the year a loan of Rs 550,000 was drawn from Her Majesty's Government for on-lending to the Development Bank of Mauritius which is responsible *inter-alia* (see Serial 3) for the issue of loans towards repairs to industrial buildings damaged by the 1960 cyclones.

SERIAL 2—Redemption of Mauritius Agricultural Bank Loans. Another contribution of Rs 400,000 was made during the year to the Supplementary Sinking Fund held by the Crown Agents for the redemption of Agricultural Bank Loans Nos. 1 and 2. It is proposed to make similar special contributions each year until 1967.

SERIAL 3—Secondary Industries and Agricultural Marketing Board.

(a) The Development Bank of Mauritius was established on 1st March, 1964, with the object of facilitating the industrial and agricultural development of Mauritius, its activities accelerated during the year under review. Up to 30th June, 1965, the Bank *(a)* granted 93 agricultural loans to a total amount of Rs 1,847,980; *(b)* approved 18 loans totalling Rs 877,980 to Tea Project Planters operating on leased Crown Land; *(c)* granted 27 industrial loans to a total amount of Rs 4,495,600. The bank derives its capital partly from public loan issues and partly from Mauritius Government loans and during the financial year 1964-65 loans totalling (i) Rs 806,652 and (ii) Rs 2,250,000 were made by the Government to the Bank for on-lending to Tea Project Planters and for the development of Industry and Agriculture (excluding sugar cultivation and processing) respectively.

(b) The Agricultural Marketing Board to which reference was made briefly in the previous report and whose objective is to provide and ensure the provision of efficient marketing facilities for all controlled products at fair and reasonable prices, commenced active operations in August 1964 by controlling the marketing of potatoes and onions. The Government has approved a loan of Rs 1,050,000 for the construction of office and 'aerated and refrigerated' storage accommodation for the Board; works commenced in mid-1965 and is expected to be completed by February, 1966. A first tranche of Rs 100,000 out of the loan approved for the project was paid to the Board during the financial year 1964-65.

The Government has also provided an amount of Rs 750,000 for the construction of 'Milk Collecting Centres' and for the purchase of milk tankers etc. It is hoped that the control of milk marketing by the Board will start in September, 1965.

SERIAL 4—Mauritius Housing Corporation. The agreement between the Government and the Commonwealth Development Corporation, each to provide a loan of Rs 6.667 million to the Mauritius Housing Corporation to facilitate housing development both on estates and on individual sites was signed in December 1964. During the year the Government made loans totalling Rs 1,333,334 to the Housing Corporation which also received an equal amount of loan from the Commonwealth Development Corporation.

Appendix C—Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources

APPENDIX C 1—AGRICULTURE

SERIAL 1—Experimental Stations:

(1) Barkly Experiment Station:—The construction of the implement shed has been completed.

(2) Curepipe Experiment Station:—A concrete store was built and some 1,500 feet of fencing was constructed. Works have started on the construction of an implement shed and on Potato Storage Trials.

(3) Curepipe Diary:—Project completed.

(4) Richelieu Experiment Station:—The total area of the Former Experiment Station has been cleared and provided with drains; fencing of about half the perimeter of the whole area has been completed. Irrigation equipment has been purchased.

5) Palmar Experiment Stations:—The corral has been completed and spray race fixed.

(6) Purchase of Agricultural machinery and equipment:—Purchases of machinery included a Micro Tea Driver, a Micro Triturator, a Shredder and a Soil Sterilising Unit.

(7) Soil and Water conservation:—No work was undertaken during the year.

(8) Imports of new breeds of livestock:—Semen was imported from Kenya for the Artificial Insemination Programme. Orders were placed for boars and gilts.

(9) Réduit Experiment Station:—Orders have been placed for equipment to complete the irrigation system.

(10) Royal Botanical Gardens and Stations:—
Project completed.

SERIAL 2—Extension Services. The five district headquarters were completed. A site for the Sébastopol Demonstration Centre has not yet been purchased.

SERIAL 3—Feed Factory and Workshops. Tools for use in the central workshop at Richelieu have been ordered. The extension of the Richelieu Feed Factory has been completed. Equipment has been purchased and two molasses tank built.

SERIAL 4—Central Board. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 5—Agricultural College. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 6—Agricultural Development, Rodrigues:—

(1) Development of unit farms:—At the close of the year under review, 1221 unit farms, 1259 vegetable plots, 887 lowland farms and 57 dairy farms were developed. During the year 10,000 Malayan dwarf seed coconuts were received and 3,000 Malayan dwarf seedlings were planted on the islands of Grombrani, Ile aux Chats, Ile Sable and Ile Coco. The terracing of farms and the building of canals in the development areas continued during the year.

(2) Marketing and Production:—The old Prisons building at Port Mathurin was reconditioned to be used as a store for onions for export to Mauritius.

(3) Machinery and Equipment—During the year a diesel jeep was purchased as well as six motorised knapsack sprayers for pest control. Two diesel-operated water pumps were received and installed and a floating water pump, for use in connection with the construction of dams and storage tank, was put in operation.

(4) Cattle walks and dairy farms:—At the end of the year 57 dairy farms were deve'oped. 90 acres of cattlewalk were planted under Pangola grass.

(5) Development of breeding and demostration centres:—Towards the end of the year cross bred Friesian calves were being born at Breeding Centres. Orders were placed for purebred Berkshire pigs and Rhode Island Red Poultry were introduced from Mauritius with a view to upgrading local poultry.

(6) Protective Forestry—A further 300 acres of steep slopes and ridge tops were re-afforested with filao.

(7) Water Supplies—Great progress was made on the supply of water to the farming areas and during the year 118,594 feet of water pipe was laid and 150 water taps were installed. Three dams and three water storage tanks were completed during the year and another two dams and 2 water storage tanks were nearing completion, thus bringing the total to 37 dams and 19 water storage tanks respectively. Six water pumps are now in operation of which 3 were installed during the year.

(8) Agricultural Training Farm—An agricultural training farm was established during the year with a grant from the U.K. Freedom from Hunger Campaign Committee. The construction of a presbytery, dormitories and farm buildings commenced during the year and one dormitory with kitchen facilities were completed. A first batch of students was admitted.

SERIAL 7—Land Settlement. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 8—Tea Development:—

(1) Tea Plantations and Nurseries—Tea Plantations were accelerated and at the end of the year the position was as follows:—

285 arpents planted to tea at Crown land Vuillemin, 660 arpents at Crown Land Dubreuil, 70 arpents at Crown Land Raffray, 502 arpents at Crown Land Rivière du Bois and 75 arpents at Crown Land Diet.

The survey of Crown Land Ferrette and Betty have been completed.

Some 45,000 feet of road and one major bridge and four minor bridges were constructed.

(2) Tea seed gardens—Project completed.

(3) Machinery and equipment—Purchases included—one tandem disc harrow, one toolbar and chisel plough. Orders have been placed for vehicles and one Rock Drill.

(4) Surveys—No work was undertaken during the year.

(5) Subsidies—Tea project Planters were paid subsidies for:—

(a) 286 arpents of land cleared;

(b) 212 arpents to which fertilizers were applied; and

(c) 2 houses built.

(6) Tea Villages—The Central Housing Authority has undertaken the construction of one village, one market and 12,000 feet of roads at Dubreuil, and also one village, one market and 2,400 feet of roads at Vuillemin.

SERIAL 9—Tea Factories. The extension of La Chartreuse Tea Factory has been completed and most of the machinery purchased and installed.

SERIAL 10—Tea Control Board. An amount of Rs 85,000 was paid to the Board to meet the cost of running expenses.

SERIAL 11—Laboratories. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 12—Offices, Stores and Quarters. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 13—Poultry production. At the end of the year three broiler houses were constructed and all equipment purchased.

SERIAL 14—Abattoir facilities. With the construction of a quarantine station the scheme has been completed.

SERIAL 15 —Cold Storage. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 16—Assistance for Food Production. Demand for assistance has been considerably reduced as the assisted farmers purchased their own sprayers.

SERIAL 17—Fish Landing Stations. Fish sheds were constructed at Grand Bay, Pointe aux Piments and at Grand River South East.

SERIAL 18—Fishery Posts. A suitable site has now been found for a fishery post at Riambel and work will start soon.

SERIAL 19—Surveys and Investigations. Experiments were continued on oyster culture, on salting of shark meat and on the use of gill nets.

SERIAL 20—Loans to Fishermen. During the year 191 fishermen were granted loans totalling Rs 89,296 for the construction of boats.

SERIAL 21—Contribution to United Nations Special Fund—Survey of Land and Water Resources of Mauritius.

The first contribution towards local operating costs was paid to the Special Fund. The Government's counterpart contribution in kind was also met.

APPENDIX C 2—FORESTS

SERIAL 1—Completion of Headquarters. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—Quarters. The construction of quarters at Rodrigues and at Curepipe have been completed. No start has been made on the construction of New Quarters.

SERIAL 3—Access Roads. The construction of access roads to Mare aux Vacoas and Mare Longue Reserves have been completed. 1⅓ miles of roads to give access to Nouvelle Découverte were constructed.

Appendix D—Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs

APPENDIX D 1—PRIMARY EDUCATION

With the exception of Remy Ollier Government school on which work has recently been started, repairs to all schools which were damaged by the 1960 cyclones have been completed.

SERIAL 1—Extensions to primary schools. Extensions to eight schools have been completed. Works have started on eleven school extensions and are progressing satisfactorily. Tenders are being called for the extension to an additional seven schools, and plans for the extension of four other schools are being finalised.

SERIAL 2—New Primary Schools. The construction of one two-stream school at La Cure and six one-stream schools at Britannia, Camp Auguste (Côte d'Or), Verdun, Amaury, Baie du Tombeau and Canot were completed. Works on the construction of a one-stream school at Pailles and a four classroom school at St. Hubert started during the year. Tenders are being called for the construction of one three-stream school at Lower Rose Hill, one two-stream school at Notre Dame and eight one-stream schools at Providence, Caroline, Mon Désert, Pointe aux Sables, St. Julien (Lalmatie), Cascavelle, Ferney and Bois d'Oiseaux (Laventure). Plans are being finalised for two three-stream schools at Tranquebar and Briquetterie.

SERIAL 3—Purchase of schools. Eight of the nine Church of England aided Schools have been purchased and negotiations are proceeding in connection with the ninth school.

SERIAL 4—Minor additions and extensions to schools. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 5—Training College for Teachers. The erection of additional fencing is nearly completed. Works have started on the construction of a new workshop and on the extension to the existing kitchen.

SERIAL 6—Youth Holiday Camps. Equipment was purchased for the Pointe Jérôme Youth Camp. Plans for a new Youth Centre at Anse La Raie have been finalised and approved.

SERIAL 7—Fencing, Gardens and Playing Fields. Fencing with chain link supplied by the Prisons Department was erected at the following schools:—Chemin Grenier, Fond du Sac, La Caverne ex C.E.A., Colonel Maingard, Barkly, Cassis and Bell Village.

SERIAL 8—Grants for extensions to Aided Primary Schools. Government met two thirds of private architect fees in connection with 12 new classroom extensions to Roman Catholic Aided Schools.

SERIAL 9—Furniture for Primary schools. Indents have been placed on the Prisons Department for the manufacture of furniture for 1 three-stream, 1 two-stream, 3 one-stream schools and 67 additional classroom.

SERIAL 10—Land Acquisition. 66 perches of land have been purchased at L'Escalier (La Sourdine).

SERIAL 11—Head Teachers Quarters, Rodrigues. Quarters have been constructed for the Head Teacher of Oyster Bay Government school.

SERIAL 12—Sanitary Installations, Rodrigues Government schools. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 13—Senior Primary Centres. Furniture, equipment and text books have been purchased for the Dauphine Street and De Caën primary centres.

APPENDIX D 2—SECONDARY EDUCATION

SERIAL 1—Royal College, Port Louis. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—Royal College, Curepipe. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 3—Queen Elizabeth College. Contract has been awarded for the construction of a Hall, a Store, and a Messroom for domestic staff. Works have started on additional sanitary accommodation.

SERIAL 4—Vuillemin College (Secondary School and Technical Institute). The construction of the buildings and the electrical installation have been completed. Some additional furniture and laboratory equipment have been purchased.

SERIAL 5—Loans to Secondary Education Institutions. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 6—Trade Centre. A revised request has been submitted to the U.N. Special Fund for technical assistance in connection with the extension of the Technical Institute and the creation of a Vocational Training Centre on the site of the Vuillemin College.

SERIAL 7—Mauritius Students Centre. The scheme has now been abandoned.

SERIAL 8—University of Mauritius. Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of 20 acres of land near Le Réduit.

APPENDIX D 3—ARCHIVES ...

SERIAL 1—Research on Mauritius Trade. Scheme completed.

APPENDIX D 4—MAURITIUS INSTITUTE

SERIAL 1—Acquisition and Renovation of " La Nef ". Scheme completed.

APPENDIX D 5—SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

SERIAL 1—Vocational Centres and Equipment. Sites have been found for three of the four centres. Building plans are being prepared and indents have been placed for the purchase of equipment.

Appendix E—Ministry of Health

APPENDIX E 1—HEALTH

SERIAL 1—Extensions to Civil Hospital. Scheme completed, except for electrical connection of distribution room to the transformer station.

SERIAL 2—Extensions to Victoria Hospital. Scheme completed except for certain minor alterations to the Ophthalmic Unit.

SERIAL 3—Alterations and Improvements to Hospitals. Civil Hospital:—The construction of the new Mortuary is completed except for a refrigerated chamber.

Victoria Hospital:—The conversion of:—

(a) one ward into a casualty room;

(b) of the Matron's Office into an X-Ray Dark Room have been completed.

District Hospitals:—During the year works started on the repairs to the Male, Female and Maternity Wards at Souillac Hospital.

Ten sets of Bed-Pan washers and Wash-up sinks were ordered from overseas for the Maternity wards of the various hospitals.

SERIAL 4—Extensions to Brown Sequard Hospital. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 5—New Medical Stores. The Building Plans have been revised and consequently the scheme value was reduced to Rs 500,000. Building works will start soon.

SERIAL 6—Health Centres, Dispensaries and Garages. Detailed plans for the construction of a dispensary at Old Grand Port and a Health Centre at Rose Belle are in hand. The project of building eight dispensaries and Health Centres in rural areas has been abandoned.

SERIAL 7—Vehicles. No vehicle was purchased during the year.

SERIAL 8—Dental Service. Sketch plans for a New Dental Clinic at Mahebourg are in hand and works are due to start soon. A new set of dental equipment has been ordered.

SERIAL 9—Fumigating Plant. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 10—Laboratories. The construction of an Insectarium at Fort William has been completed.

SERIAL 11—Quarters. A second three-bedroom dwelling for the Nursing Staff was constructed and furnished.

SERIAL 12—Central Hospital North. Demolition of the Old Royal Alfred Observatory, on the site of which the modern Central Hospital is to be built, has been partly carried out. Plans and working drawings have been prepared by the Consulting Architects Fry, Drew and Partners and approved by the Building Plans Committee. The drawing up of a schedule of equipment by Mr. L. A. Frost of the Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee is expected to be completed shortly. Contractors' enquiries have been invited and work is due to start early in 1966.

SERIAL 13—Land acquisition. No land was purchased during the year.

SERIAL 14—Furniture and Equipment. Kitchen equipment was ordered for the Civil Hospital.

SERIAL 15—Completion of Rodrigues Hospital. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 16—Radio Therapy Centre. Detailed plans for the construction of a Radio Therapy Centre at Candos have been finalised. It is expected that work will start early in 1966.

Appendix F—Ministry of Social Security

APPENDIX F 1—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SERIAL 1—Offices. Works have started on the construction of Bambous and Petite Rivière Offices. A site has been selected at Bel Air and construction work will start soon. Negotiations are actively being carried out as regards sites for Quatre Bornes and Mahebourg Offices.

FORMER APPENDIX F 2—LABOUR

Now appendix D 5 under the Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs.

APPENDIX F 3—PRISONS

SERIAL 1—Prisons Buildings, Beau Bassin. Work progressed satisfactorily on improving the prison cells.

SERIAL 2—Rodrigues Prison. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 3—Staff Quarters. During the year works started on the construction of one Chief Officer's Quarters. Type-plans of Quarters for Officers are being modified for better resistance to cyclones.

SERIAL 4—Open Air Prison, Richelieu. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 5—Equipment. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 6—Administrative Block, Beau Bassin. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 7—Minor additions to Prison, Beau Bassin. The extensions to stores is expected to be terminated by the end of July, 1965, which will complete the scheme.

APPENDIX F 4—SOCIAL WELFARE

SERIALS 1-3 inclusive—Social Welfare Centre, Roche Bois; Probation Hostel; Sociological Research. Schemes completed.

Appendix G—Ministry of Works and Internal Communications

APPENDIX G 1—NEW STORAGE AND IRRIGATION WORKS

SERIAL 1—Mare-aux-Vacoas Increased Storage. Scheme completed.

SERIALS 2 and 3—Irrigation canals, Mare-aux-Vacoas, Terre Rouge and La Nicolière. Schemes completed except for small sums due on account of land acquisition and way-leaves.

SERIAL 4—Underground Water Research. Borings and pumping tests were carried out. Boreholes were made at Quinze Cantons, Melrose, La Marie, Bonne Terre, Palma, Hermitage, La Foret and Rose Belle. Sinking of wells were in progress at Bonne Terre and Petite Rivière.

SERIAL 5—Midlands Reservoir. River gaugings have been carried out continuously throughout the year.

SERIAL 6—New Water Conduit from Mare-aux-Vavoas to La Marie. The conduit was completed during the year. Works on the Head Pond for the intake of the power mains to La Marie are in hand.

SERIAL 7—New Feeders to Mare-aux-Vacoas. 3,600 feet of access road to the southern feeder was completed by the end of the year.

SERIAL 8—La Ferme Irrigation System—Development, first stage. The scheme provides *inter-alia* for the raising of the banks of the Trianon feeder so as to increase its capacity of carrying water to La Ferme Irrigation System from 125 to 250 cusecs; 3,000 feet were completed during the year.

SERIAL 9—Improvements to Magenta Irrigation Canal. The purpose of the scheme is to provide for 2,280 feet of reinforced concrete lining to Magenta Canal to avoid loss of water. At the end of the year 400 feet of the canal were re-lined.

APPENDIX G 2—DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLIES

SERIAL 1—Improvement to Water Supply, Roche Bois. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—Mare-au-Vacoas, renewals and enlargement of existing mains. During the year 21,000 feet of pipes were replaced in the Districts of Plaines Wilhems, Moka and Black River. Orders were placed for 7,000 feet of steel pipes for the pumping mains from La Marie to Trou aux Cerfs. 7,770 feet of asbestos cement pipes for improving the supply from Candos to Rose Hill were received.

SERIAL 3—Mare-auxVacoas, New mains and service lines. Works on the provision of water to C.H.A. Estates at Barkly, Chebel and Hugues were completed. During the year 45,700 feet of new mains were laid in Plaines Wilhems, Moka and Black River.

SERIAL 4—Piton du Milieu System. No work was carried out during the year.

SERIAL 5—Piton du Milieu and other Systems, renewals and enlargement of existing mains. During the year 53,050 feet of pipes were replaced in Pamplemousses, Rivière du Rempart, Flacq, Grand Port and Savanne districts.

SERIAL 6—Piton du Milieu and other systems, new mains and service lines. 113,290 feet of new mains were laid.

SERIAL 7—Surveys and Investigations. Hydrological Surveys were continued and records of flows of streams and rivers collected.

SERIAL 8—Plant and Meters for Water Supply. 3,654 out of 9,950 meters recived were installed.

SERIAL 9—*Fluoridation of Water Supply*. The construction of the fluoridation room is complete. The necessary equipment has been fixed and electrical installations are being carried out.

SERIAL 10—Plaisance Airport Water Supply. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 11—Rodrigues Water Supply. Mr. Sentenac, hydrogeologist, visited Rodrigues and has made recommendations as regards the improvement of existing supplies. A reservoir is being constructed alongside the existing one at Crève Coeur. The area around Cascade Pigeon was surveyed with a view to improving the water supply in Port Mathurin.

SERIAL 12—Tapping of Underground Water Supplies. 451.000 cubic metres of water were pumped into Plaine des Papayes Reservoir from the borehole in the locality. A well of 85 feet deep was sunk at Candos and is yielding 100,000 gallons of water per day. One million gallons of water per day are being pumped from the borehole at La Ferme into the feeder channel and 4.5 million cubic metres of water were pumped from Beard well to La Marie. The construction of storage reservoirs is progressing at Holyrood.

SERIAL 13—Ruisseau Jamblon Water Supply. 53,520 feet of pipes were laid in the Districts of Pamplemousses and Rivière du Rempart. The scheme is scheduled to be completed by the end of next year.

SERIAL 15—Power Mains, La Marie. Outlet works at the Head Pond have started. Excavation for the new power main is in hand.

APPENDIX G 3—SEWERAGE

SERIAL 1—Plaines Wilhems Sewerage Scheme. A total length of 353,067 feet of sewer pipes have been laid and 1,889 manholes have been constructed which completes the contract. Remedial works to unsatisfactory sewers and manholes were effected during the contract maintenance period which expired in December 1964.

Contract M.S. 3—Section A—Sea Outfall—Project completed.

SECTION B—Sewage Stabilisation Ponds and Sewage Treatment Plant—Two additional ponds were completed.

SECTION C—Lower Beau Bassin Outfall: Eastern Section. Work completed.

SECTION D—Lower Beau Bassin Outfall: Grand Malabar Section. Work completed.

Contract M.S. 4—Supply of Sewage Treatment Plant. The Plant has been installed and inspection by the manufacturer's representative is awaited before commissioning.

Equipment for House Connections. Most of the equipment ordered was received and was being used. 725 house connections had been made by the Ministry of Works using direct labour; 4,082 feet of servitude sewers and 59,632 feet of house sewers were also laid. 538 additional C.H.A. houses were connected to the sewerage system.

SERIAL 2—Port Louis Sewerage System. A further 1,953 feet of street sewers were laid and 50 house connections made.

NORTHERN OUTFALL—Sir Alexander Gib and Partners (Africa) consulting engineers, submitted a comprehensive report on the Port Louis Sewerage System. The first of the four stages of the project is the construction of a gravity outfall sewer in the north of Port Louis at an estimated cost of Rs 3,868,000. Tender documents are being prepared by the Consulting engineers.

APPENDIX G 4—PUBLIC WORKS

SERIAL 1—Mechanical workshop, Plaine Lauzun. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—Public Conveniences, Central Flacq. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 3—Stores, Offices and Workshops. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 4—Vehicles and Plant. Two lorries and one vibrator were purchased.

SERIAL 5—Re-roofing of Brown Sequard Hospital. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 6—Alterations to Government Buildings. Work continued on the renovation of the Government House, Le Réduit.

SERIAL 7—Works and improvements costing Rs 145,941 were undertaken during the year with the approval of the Minor Works Committee.

SERIAL 8—Staff Quarters. Quarters for one Inspector at Mont Blanc was completed.

SERIAL 9—Security arrangements, Fort George. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 10—New Government Centre. The contract for the construction of two office blocks (South Wing and Chamber Council Wing Blocks) and an Assembly Chamber was awarded to the Building and Engineering Co. Ltd. on 23rd April, 1965, for Rs 3,082,789.89. The South Wing is scheduled to be completed by 1st July, 1966, and the Chamber Wing Block and the Assembly Chamber by 30th September, 1966.

APPENDIX G 5—ROADS

SERIAL 1—Port Louis—Phoenix Trunk Road. A seal coat was applied to the surface of the trunk road. Southern Entrance to Port Louis (1st stage)—works:—All projects under contracts M.R. 5. and M.R. 6 have been completed.

SERIAL 2—Road improvements including proclaimed roads. 44 miles of waterbound roads were bituminised, 25 miles of sealing coats were applied to those portions of roads which were reconstructed or converted in the previous years. Various reconstructions and widening operations were also carried out.

SERIAL 3—Road Grants to District Councils including Rodrigues.
See Appendix J 1/2.

SERIAL 4—Reconstruction of Bridges. 23 bridges were reconstructed—Belle Isle, Gaston Antelme, Powder Mill, Le Plessis, Grande Rosalie, Chaussée de la Grande Rivière Noire, Ferney bridges Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, Belle Vue, Anse Jonchée, Ste. Marie, La Flora, Bagatelle, Union, Pont Praslin, Angibout, Caroline Nos. 1 and 2 and Arsenal (Tombeau). Works started on the reconstruction of five more bridges.

SERIAL 5—Footpaths, Drains and Flood Control Work. Various improvements were effected during the year at a cost of Rs 54,536.

SERIAL 6—Road Plant. Three lorries, 18 dumpers, 2 compressors, 3 road rollers and one excavator were purchased and shipped to Rodrigues.

SERIAL 7—Road Surveys and Design. The following surveys and designs by Sir Alexander Gibbs and Partners were in hand:—

(a) a double carriageway from Phoenix to Curepipe Road;
(b) a 3-lane single carriageway from Curepipe to Forest Side;
(c) a single carriageway 24 feet wide between Forest Side and La Vigie;
(d) the realignment of Mahebourg Road by-passing Rose Belle and Plaine Magnien.

SERIAL 8—Link Road, Forest Side—Phoenix. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 9—Roads in Industrial areas. Works on the construction of roads in the Plaine Lauzun Industrial area started during the year. At 30th June, 1965, an amount of Rs 54,192 was spent.

SERIAL 10—Diversion of Mahebourg Road and Reconstruction af Airport Access Road. The contract was awarded to Messrs W. & C. French (East Africa) Ltd.; works started in November, 1964, and are proceeding according to schedule.

APPENDIX G 6—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

(See Appendix M 2)

APPENDIX G 7—ROAD TRAFFIC LICENSING AUTHORITY

SERIAL 1—Bus stops, bus shelters and pull ins, taxi stands, traffic signs, lights and islands. 160 new bus stops and 84 various signs were erected and 26 bus stops were resited. A taxi stand and a car wash were constructed at Surinam. Bus shelters were erected at Medine (Camp de Masque) and at Martindale, Reduit. A set of automatic traffic lights was installed at the corner of Labourdonnais and Volcy Pougnet streets. Work has not yet been started on the construction of the Victoria Square Bus Park.

SERIAL 2—Lorry Stand in Port Louis. Scheme deferred.

SERIAL 3—Motor Vehicle Examination Centre. The scheme for the construction of a vehicle examination centre at Rose Belle has been deferred.

Appendix H—Ministry of Industry, Commerce and External Communications

APPENDIX H 1—SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

SERIAL 1—Abandoned.

SERIAL 2. Research and Investigation. No expenditure was incurred during the year.

APPENDIX H 2—ELECTRICITY

SERIAL 1—Eau Bleue Hydro-electric Scheme. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—Loans to Central Electricity Board.

Generation—Hydro.

Reinforcement works to protect the dam and pipe line at Eau Bleue and Cascade Cecile against damage by cyclones and floods were pursued during the year. Survey work in connection with Ferney Hydro Electric Scheme continued. Research on the production of electricity by sea wave energy also continued.

Generation—Thermal

The Fort Victoria Power Station which started operation in mid 1964 was formally inaugurated in December of the same year. The conversion of the engine to operate on heavy Diesel at Saint Louis Power Station has been completed and trial tests are in progress.

Transmission and Distribution

No major transmission work was effected during the year.

Reconstruction

System strengthening and reconstruction was pursued island-wide. The laying of underground cables in the main towns proceeded satisfactorily.

Development

During the year the following villages were supplied with electricity: Belle Vue Maurel, Barlot, L'Amitie, Notre Dame, Baillache, The Mount, Amaury, Mon Gout, Long Mountain, Mon Loisir, Madame Cayeux, Corbeille, Maison Blanche, Mon Repos, Grand Baie, Riviere du Rempart, L'Agrement St. Pierre, Boulet Rouge, Riche Mare, Camp Alexis, Boulet Blanc, Camp Thevenet, Centre de Flacq, Argy, Bonne Mère, Camp Manes, Camp Garreau, La Preneuse, Carreau Laliane, Bords Cascades, Black River, Bonne Mère, 5 Arpents, Mare Tabac, Rivière du Poste, Joli Bois, Beau Vallon, Valetta, 16ème Mille and Cluny.

A total of 164.29 miles of new HT and LV lines was constructed and 8406 new consumers were connected. The following C.H.A. Estates were also connected to the Central Electricity Board's network. La Cure, Vallijee, La Briquetterie, Richelieu, Borstal, Gabriel Martial, Plaine Magnien and Hugues (Forest Side).

The total transformer capacity was increased from 120,138 KVA to 133,708 KVA (an increase of 11.76%).

SERIAL 3—Loans to Central Electricity Board for cyclone repairs and reconstruction. Scheme completed.

APPENDIX H 3—MARINE SERVICES

SERIAL 1—Quays and wharves. Harbour development works completed. Mess room for dockers, sanitary block and office for Crane Overseer completed.

SERIAL 2—Access Roads. The scheme value was increased to Rs 456,000 to provide for the resurfacing of the Lighterage Quays area.

SERIAL 3—Mobile Plant and Corgo Handling equipment. Plant and equipment purchased included 9 auto-trucks with 2 sets of spare parts, 2 mobile cranes KL 15 with 2 sets of spare parts, six 15 cwt hand trucks and eighteen 2-ton trailers.

SERIAL 4—Harbour Craft. Two passenger landing pontoons and one dredging pontoon completed.

SERIAL 5—Harbour equipment and Installations. Original scheme completed. Scheme value has been increased by Rs 20,000 to allow for the purchase of a tow rope for the new ocean going salvage tug.

SERIAL 6—Harbour Works, Rodrigues. Workshop, store and slipway completed. Work has started on the construction of the new generator house and fuel store, fencing off the grounds and surfacing of the workshop yard area.

SERIAL 7—Harbour reclamation. Reclamation of Mer Rouge proceeded as scheduled; so far 20 acres have been reclaimed.

SERIAL 8—Oil Bunkering Berth. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 9—Ocean going salvage tug. A tender for the vessel called through the Crown Agents has been accepted for the sum of Rs 3,189,869.

APPENDIX H 4—TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Now under the Ministry of Information, Posts and Telegraphs and Telecommunications. (Appendix M 3).

APPENDIX H 5—METEOROLOGY

SERIAL 1—Offices and Quarters, Dependencies. The construction of office, quarters and engine shed at Diego Garcia have been completed. Plans for the anemometer building are ready and work is expected to start soon.

SERIAL 2—Equipment. One Redifon radio telephone with spares have been ordered and will be received in 1965-66. Most of the equipment for the New Test Laboratory has been received and installed.

SERIAL 3—Vacoas Observatory. Scheme completed except for the remaining items of specialized furniture and the conversion of existing accommodation.

SERIAL 4—Geomagnetic Observatory. Most of the equipment of the new Geomagnetic observatory at Plaisance have been received and installed.

APPENDIX H 6—CIVIL AVIATION

SERIAL 1—Renewal of Electrical system. Scheme completed except for the settlement of claims in connection with the purchase of spares for the airfield lighting.

SERIAL 2—Air Radio Equipment. Up to 30th June, 1965, Rs 433,332 worth of equipment including standby transmitters, receivers, aerial, etc. were purchased in order to meet commitments under the Regional Plan of the International Civil Aviation Organisation.

SERIAL 3—Airport Terminal Building. Alterations to fencing are being carried out and are virtually completed. Plans for the extension and modification of the existing building have been prepared by Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners, and tenders will be called for early next year. The scheme value has been increased from Rs 525,000 to Rs 1,400,000 in the 1965/66 Estimates.

SERIAL 4—Technical Block. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 5—Groundworks, Plaisance Airport. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 6—Fire Equipment. Upon the recommendation of the Consultants the scheme value has been increased from Rs 87,000 to Rs 105,250 to provide for the purchase of a Light Rescue Unit and Airfield Crash Tender.

SERIAL 7 —Vehicles. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 8—Extension to Transmitter Buildings. Scheme virtually completed.

SERIAL 9—Reconstruction of Apron, Taxiway and Runway. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 10—Workshops and Equipment. The scheme value has been increased to Rs 65,000 in order to provide for increased workshop space and equipment for the additional maintenance work required as a result of the increased scale of airport power, lighting and mechanical equipment.

SERIAL 11—Erection of Wireless Masts. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 12—Development of Plaisance Airport. Scheme virtually completed.

SERIAL 13—Security Measures, Plaisance Airport. The erection of fencing around the entire boundary of the Airport and at certain key points within it is nearly completed. The scheme value has been increased to Rs 460,000 to provide for fencing of the approach lighting and of vulnerable security points.

SERIAL 14—Operations Block. Plans for the new control building have been prepared and tenders will be called for soon. The scheme value has been increased to Rs 518,000 in the 1955/66 Estimates in the light of the new estimate of costs.

SERIAL 15—4th Aircraft Stand. The construction of the first phase of a fourth aircraft stand providing for a concrete base partially integrated with the existing taxi track to enable an aircrft to use it as an " overflow " stand and to be tied down to mooring points installed for use in cyclonic force wind conditions, has been completed and the scheme value reduced to Rs 157,000.

SERIAL 16—Airport Car Park. The extension of the exisiting car park, including the installation of lighting standards is nearly completed. The scheme value was increased to Rs 432,000.

APPENDIX H 7—TOURISM

SERIAL 1—Loans to the Hotel Industry. No loan was made during the year.

SERIAL 2—Publicity. Rs 49,278 (excluding an amount of Rs 43,920 due but not yet paid) was spent on tourist publicity during the year and includes *inter-alia* a contribution to the organisers of the first " Festival of History and Folklore " to take place in the Indian Ocean; a contribution to overseas magazines; the construction of four window display units for the Mauritius Commission in London and the production of publications.

Appendix J—Ministry of Local Government and Co-operative Development

APPENDIX J 1—LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SERIAL 1—Loan to Urban Authorities. Loans totalling Rs 990,000 were made to the Municipality of Port Louis and the four Town Councils for capital works. The Municipality made use of the loan funds for the construction of roads and drains and for the improvement of stream and canals; the Town Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill for the construction of roads and drains, a public library and the improvement of the scavenging service; the Town Council of Quatre Bornes for the construction of roads and drains and for the improvement of the scavenging service; the Town Council of Curepipe for the construction of roads and the improvement of the scavenging service; the Town Council of Vacoas-Phoenix for the construction of roads.

SERIAL 2—Grants to District and Village Councils. An amount of Rs 214,000 was divided among the four District Councils in Mauritius and Rodrigues for the tarring and weeding of roads. Grants were made to Village Councils for the construction of village halls at Espérance, Melrose, Petit Raffray, Calebasses, Petite Rivière, Cascavelle, Cinq Arpents, Henrietta, Petite Rivière Noire, Bois des Amourettes, Bananes and La Flora.

APPENDIX J 2—LOANS TO CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

SERIAL 1—Co-operative Societies. Scheme completed.

APPENDIX J 3—FIRE SERVICES

SERIAL 1—Flacq Fire Station. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—Mahebourg Fire Station. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 3—Equipment. This is a continuing scheme to provide modern fire fighting equipment for all fire stations. During the year, 2 Ajax extension ladders and one electric lathe were received.

SERIAL 4—New installation of fire appliances in Government buildings.

Fire extinguishers for newly constructed Government buildings were received during the year.

SERIAL 5—Curepipe Fire Station. The contract for the construction of a new Fire Station at Curepipe was awarded to Messrs. G. Randabel & Sons Ltd. for the gross contract price of Rs 256,959. The station is expected to be completed in December 1965.

Appendix K—Ministry of Housing, Lands and Town & Country Planning

APPENDIX K 1—HOUSING

SERIAL 1—Central Housing Authority. Work under the Cyclone Housing Scheme progressed as follows:—

The Longtill Contract for the construction of 6,656 houses (including two tea villages each of 250 houses at Dubreuil and Vuillemin) was completed.

Messrs. Randabel & Sons Ltd. completed their contract for water reticulation, laying of sewers and the construction of latrines and kitchens in the urban estates.

Two contracts for the construction of 750 houses each were awarded to Low Cost Housing Co. Ltd. and Patels Construction (Mauritius) Ltd. At the end of the year 99 and 33 houses respectively were completed.

During the year the iron roofs of 3,006 Longtill Houses and of 2,264 E.D.C. houses were painted, the electrical wiring of 5,282 houses in urban estates was completed and 85 E.D.C. houses were removed and re-sited.

SERIAL 2—Loans for Housing Schemes. This scheme has been wound up and the Mauritius Housing Corporation is now responsible for making loans to urban authorities for new housing schemes.

SERIAL 3—Services for Central Housing Authority Estates. This scheme provides for the essential services on the housing estates which are not covered under the scheme referred to in Serial 1.

The following road works were accomplished during the year: 113,858 feet of road base in semi-urban areas, surfacing of 31,028 feet in semi-urban areas and 28,672 feet in urban areas.

APPENDIX K 2—CADASTRAL SURVEY

Scheme completed.

APPENDIX K 3—CLEARANCE OF BELL VILLAGE SITE

SERIAL 1—Clearance of Bell Village Site. Scheme completed.

APPENDIX L—CYCLONE EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE

SERIAL 1—Repairs to and Reconstruction of Government Buildings. Repairs to Government buildings damaged by the 1960 cyclones continued and during the year the following works were effected:—

Police—The reconstruction of 6 garages for lorries at Line Barracks was completed.

Forests—The reconstruction of Forest Quarters at Vallée Pitot and Belle Vue was completed.

Education—The reconstruction of Brisée Verdière Church of England school and of the dining hall at Anse La Raie was completed.

SERIAL 2—Repairs to Roads and Bridges. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 3—Repairs to Reservoirs. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 4—Repairs to Telephones and Government electrical installations. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 5—Repairs to and/or replacement of Government furniture, equipment, etc. Indents placed on the Prisons Department in 1963/64 for the replacement of furniture damaged by cyclones have been completed. An adaptor set for mast lighting equipment was received by the Civil Aviation department during the year.

SERIAL 6—Cyclone Reconstruction and Rehabilitation. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 7—Temporary classrooms. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 8—Assistance to Vegetable Growers and Fishermen. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 9—Supply of poles to cyclone victims. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 10—Loans and Grants for repairs to and/or reconstruction of aided and rented school buildings. Final payments were made to the Roman Catholic Education Authority in respect of:—

(a) architect fees for repairs and reconstruction of schools damaged by the 1960 cyclones;

(b) Quantity Surveyors' fees for repairs to schools damaged by cyclone 'Jenny';

(c) retention money on contracts for the reconstruction of Mesnil R.C.A. school and Glen Park R.C.A. school both damaged by the 1960 cyclones.

A contract has been awarded for the replacement of the Laventure Hindu Aided School damaged by the 1960 cyclones.

SERIAL 11—Loans and Grants to Local Authorities. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 12—Grants to Orphanages. A grant of Rs 500 was made for the repairs to Currimjee Jeewanjee Orphanage.

Appendix M—Ministry of Information, Posts, Telegraphs and Telecommunications

APPENDIX M 1—BROADCASTING

SERIAL 1—Completion of Transmitter Building. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—Studio Building. The New Studio Building was completed in September 1964 and handed over to tthe Mauritius Broadcaasting Corporation as part of Government assets vested in the Corporation. The scheme value was increased by Rs 800,000 in the 1965/66 Estimates to cover the total cost of the building. Television was formerly inaugurated on the 8th February, 1965.

SERIAL 3—Equipment. Scheme completed.

APPENDIX M 2—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

SERIAL 1—Installation of private boxes. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—New Post Offices. The Rose Belle and Rodrigues Post Offices were completed. Heavy equipment have been purchased for the Port Louis Western Suburb, Port Louis Eastern Suburb and Vacoas Post Offices; negotiations are being carried out for suitable building sites. Tenders will soon be called for the Chemin Grenier and Mahebourg Post Offices.

APPENDIX M 3—TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SERIAL 1—Urban Exchange Buildings. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 2—Rural Exchange Buildings. Plans for combined Telephone exchanges/Post Offices at Mahebourg and Chemin Grenier have been approved and tenders will soon be called for. A small exchange building has been erected at Rivière du Rempart. Site plans for exchange buildings at Triolet and Goodlands have been called for.

SERIAL 3—Exchange Equipment. The main part of this scheme has been completed. Some of the ancillary equipment including access to weather announcements and gas control apparatus is expected. A 50-line automatic exchange has been installed at Bel Air and similar exchanges are on order for Triolet and Goodlands.

SERIAL 4—Underground Cables. Work on the Souillac—Chemin Grenier cable is in hand and will be completed shortly.

SERIAL 5—Lines in Exchange areas. Progress with cable development work continued during the year and work was undertaken in the following areas: Central and North Eastern Port Louis, Central and Eastern Beau Bassin, Northern and Western Rose Hill, Central and Western Quatre Bornes, St. Pierre, St. Paul, Castel, Central Flacq and Bel Air.

SERIAL 6—Telephone Improvements and Extensions. The laying of underground trunk cables on the Moka—Central Flacq route continued. Cable for the St. Pierre—Quartier Militaire section was shipped in June.

SERIAL 7—Radio Equipment. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 8—Replacement of Telegraph System. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 9—Motor Vehicles. The delivery of one lorry with a special body for line construction work will complete the scheme.

SERIAL 10—External Radio Communications. A V.H.F. link between the Harbour and Police has been installed and a ship-to-shore V.H.F. radio has been received but has not yet been commissioned. The scheme is almost completed.

SERIAL 11—Switchboard for Radio Calls. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 12—Call Offices. Three kiosks have been completed and others are under construction.

SERIAL 13—Mechanisation of Accounts. Scheme completed.

SERIAL 14—Extension to Rose Hill Automatic Exchange Equipment has been ordered but not yet received.

ANNEXURE I

APPENDIX A—Chief Secretary's Portfolio

APPENDIX A 1—Central Administration

Serial	Scheme	Actual Expenditure to 30.6.65	Revised Estimated Expenditure 1965-66	Balance to complete	Scheme Value as at 30.6.65
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Sound Equipment, Legislative Assembly	2,747	—	—	2,747*
2	Housing for Government Officers ...	907,792	150,653	21,881	1,089,326
3	Office Accommodation	1,008,415	1,130,998	1,396,000	3,535,413
4	Stores Accommodation, Rodrigues ...	19,274	5,726	—	25 000*
	TOTAL ...	1,938,228	1,296,377	1,417,881	4,652,486

APPENDIX A 2—District Administration

1	Civil Commissioner's Quarters (North)	32,683	—	—	32,683*
	TOTAL ...	32,083	—	—	32,683

APPENDIX A 3—Police

1	Completion of Stations and Quarters from previous programme ...	1,196,886	—	—	1,196,886*
2	Police Stations	181,861	542	—	182,403*
3	Quarters	2,357,346	888,434	75,000	3,320,780
4	Land Acquisition	63,588	—	—	63,588*
5	Police Radio	54,453	118,313	—	172,766
6	Vehicles	76,257	—	70,000	146,257
7	Launch	53,783	—	—	53,783*
8	Workshop Equipment	2,849	—	—	2,849*
9	Forensic Science Laboratory ...	70,829	9,171	—	80,000
	TOTAL ...	4,057,852	1,016,460	145,000	5,219,312

APPENDIX A 4—FIRE SERVICES (now APPENDIX J 3)

APPENDIX A 5 BROADCASTING (now APPENDIX M.1)

APPENDIX A 6—Training Scheme

1	Training Scheme	197,352	78,998	—	276,350
	TOTAL ...	197,352	78,998	—	276,350

APPENDIX A 7—Printing

1	Extentions to Printing Office ...	56,541	—	—	56,541*
2	Machinery and Equipment ...	105,546	34,454	—	140,000
	TOTAL ...	162,087	34,454	—	196,541

APPENDIX A 8—Special Mobile Force

1	Accommodation	133,862	35,138	—	169,000
2	Equipment	90,226	3,274	—	93,500
	TOTAL ...	224,088	38,412	—	262,500

*Scheme completed

APPENDIX A—Chief Secretary's Portfolio—*continued*

APPENDIX A 9—Electoral Commission

Serial	Scheme		Actual Expenditure to 30.6.65	Revised Estimated Expenditure 1965–66	Balance to complete	Scheme Value as at 30.6.65
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Mechanisation of Registers	...	121,470	—	—	121,470*
	TOTAL	...	121,470	—	—	121,470

Summary of Appendix A

A 1	Central Administration	...	1,938,228	1,296,377	1,417,881	4,652,486
A 2	District Administration	...	32,683	—	—	32,683
A 3	Police ...	...	4,057,852	1,016,460	145 000	5,209,312
A 6	Training Scheme	...	197,352	78,998	—	276,350
A 7	Printing ...	...	162,087	34,454	—	196,541
A 8	Special Mobile Force	...	224,088	38,412	—	262,500
A 9	Electoral Commission	...	121,470	—	—	121,470
	TOTAL—Chief Secretary's Portfolio	...	6,733,760	2,464,701	1,562,881	10,761,342

APPENDIX B—Ministry of Finance

APPENDIX B 1—Treasury

1	Accounting Machinery	...	103,345	106,600	—	209,945
	TOTAL	...	103,345	106,600	—	209,945

APPENDIX B 2—Customs and Excise

1	Dormitory and Recreation Room	...	32,646	17,354	—	50,000
	TOTAL	...	32,646	17,354	—	50,000

APPENDIX B 3—Miscellaneous Loans and Subventions

1	Miscellaneous Loans and Subventions...		102,000	—	—	102,000*
	TOTAL	...	102,000	—	—	102,000

APPENDIX B 4—Loans for Development Institutions

1	Loans for Middle Class Housing and Industrial Buildings		5,368,334	50,364	—	5,418,698
2	Redemption of Mauritius Agricultural Bank Loans		5,606,048	400,000	—	6 006,048
3	Secondary Industries and Agricultural Marketing Board		4,841,166	8,088,834	8,120,000	21,050,000
4	Mauritius Housing Corporation ...		1,333,334	2,333,333	-	3,666,667
	TOTAL	...	17,148,882	10,872,531	8,120,000	36,141,413

Summary of APPENDIX B

B 1	Treasury		103,345	106,600	—	209,945
B 2	Customs and Excise		32,646	17,354	—	50,000
B 3	Miscellaneous Loans and Subventions...		102,000	—	—	102,000
B 4	Loans for Development Institutions ...		17,148,882	10,872,531	8,120,000	36,141,413
	TOTAL—Ministry of Finance	...	17,386,873	10,996,485	8,120,000	36,503,358

*Scheme completed

APPENDIX C—Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources

APPENDIX C 1—AGRICULTURE

Serial	Scheme	Actual Expenditure to 30.6.65	Revised Estimated Expenditure 1965–66	Balance to complete	Scheme Value as at 30.6.65
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Experimental Stations	842,884	500,795	—	1,343,679
2	Extension Services	292,031	49,521	—	341,552
3	Feed Factory and Workshops ...	220,840	34,180	49,980	305,000
4	Central Board	30,636	—	—	30,636*
5	Agricultural College	50,902	—	—	50,902*
6	Agricultural Development, Rodrigues	4,939,014	1,120,735	50,000	6,109,749
7	Land Settlement	108,182	—	—	108,182*
8	Tea Development	9,207,793	4,663,699	420,000	14,291,492
9	Tea Factories '...	1,148,421	186,482	—	1,334,903
10	Tea Control Board	217,728	110,000	—	327,728
11	Laboratories	160,300	—	—	160,300*
12	Offices and Stores	149,048	—	—	149,048*
13	Poultry Production	116,779	2,884	—	119,663
14	Abattoir Facilities	203,119	381	—	203,500*
15	Cold Storage	6,223	—	—	6,223*
16	Assistance for Food Production ...	72,580	16,420	—	89,000
17	Fish Landing Stations	66,578	45,422	—	112,000
18	Fishery Posts	94,547	28,453	—	123,000
19	Surveys and Investigations ...	95,930	33,070	26,000	155,000
20	Loans to Fishermen	589,296	110,704	—	700,000
21	Contribution to U. N. Special Fund for Survey of Land and Water Resources	117,847	332,153	—	450,000
	TOTAL ...	18,730,678	7,234,899	545,980	26,511,557

APPENDIX C 2—FORESTS

1	Completion of Headquarters ...	6,444	—	—	6,444*
2	Quarters	15,812	106,000	178,000	299,812
3	Access Roads	139,817	51,783	—	191,600
4	New Plantations	—	400,000	—	400,000
	TOTAL ...	162,073	557,783	178,000	897,856

Summary of APPENDIX C

C 1	Agriculture	18,730,678	7,234,899	545,980	26,511,557
C 2	Forests	162,073	557,783	178,000	897,856
	TOTAL—MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES ...	18,892,751	7,792,682	723,980	27,409,413

APPENDIX D—Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs

APPENDIX D 1—PRIMARY EDUCATION

1	Extensions to Primary Schools ...	1,664,908	1,361,592	500,000	3,526,500
2	New Primary Schools	3,100,415	3,879,840	381,130	7,361,385
3	Purchase of Schools	181,745	282,365	—	464,110
4	Minor additions and extensions to schools	40,879	—	—	40,879*
5	Training College for Teachers ...	116,751	10,249	—	127,000
6	Youth Holiday Camps	79,081	254,919	24,000	358,000
7	Fencing, Gardens and Playing Fields ...	92,178	73,822	—	166,000
8	Grants for extension of Aided Primary Schools	480,602	258,398	—	739,000
9	Furniture	431,193	137,807	29,000	598,000
10	Land Acquisition	70,721	19,279	—	90,000
11	Head Teacher's Quarters, Rodrigues ...	50,042	1,958	—	52,000*
12	Sanitary installations Rodrigues Govt. Schools	27,536	—	—	27,536*
13	Senior Primary Centres	10,057	339,943	75,000	425,000
14	Television for Schools	—	75,000	—	75,000
15	Primary School Text Books ...	—	225,000	—	225,000
	TOTAL ...	6,346,108	6,920,172	1,009,130	14,275,410

*Scheme completed

APPENDIX D—Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs—*Continued*

APPENDIX D 2—Secondary Education

Serial	Scheme	Actual Expenditure to 30.6.65	Revised Estimated Expenditure 1965-66	Balance to complete	Scheme Value as at 30.6.65
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Royal College, Port Louis ...	1,314,161	50,839	—	1,365,000
2	Royal College, Curepipe	267,706	85,294	—	353,000
3	Queen Elizabeth College	165,550	234,450	145,000	545,000
4	Vuillemin College (Secondary School and Technical Institute) ...	2,264,896	386,104	—	2,651,000
5	Loans to Secondary Education Institutions	260,000	—	—	260,000*
6	Trade Centre	—	300,000	308,300	608,300
7	Mauritius Students' Centre ...	4,848	10	—	4,858
8	University of Mauritius	—	400,000	3,600,000	4,000,000
	TOTAL ...	4,277,161	1,456,697	4,053,300	9,787,158

APPENDIX D 3—Archives

1	Research on Mauritius Trade ...	16,488	—	—	16,488*
	TOTAL ...	16,488	—	—	16,488

APPENDIX D 4—Mauritius Institute

1	Acquisition and Renovation of "La Nef"	25,563	437	—	26,000*
	TOTAL ...	25 563	437	—	26,000

APPENDIX D 5—Small Scale Industries

1	Vocational Centres and Equipment ...	18,205	166,795	115,000	300,000
	TOTAL ...	18,205	166,795	115,000	300,000

Summary of Appendix D

D 1	Primary Education	6,346,108	6,920,172	1,009,130	14,275,410
D 2	Secondary Education	4,277,161	1,456,697	4,053,300	9,787,158
D 3	Archives	16,488	—	—	16,488
D 4	Mauritius Institute	25,563	437	—	26,000
D 5	Small Scale Industries	18,205	166,795	115,000	300,000
	TOTAL—MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ...	10,683,525	8,544,101	5,177,430	24,405,056

APPENDIX E—Ministry of Health

APPENDIX E 1—Health

1	Extensions to Civil Hospital ...	186,069	14,087	—	200,156*
2	Extensions to Victoria Hospital ...	171,379	4,004	—	175,383
3	Alterations and Improvements to Hospitals	224,113	105,887	—	330,000*
4	Extensions to Brown Sequard Hospital	28,492	—	—	28,492
5	New Medical Stores	178	474,822	25,000	500,000
6	Health Centres, Dispensaries and Garages	95,363	165,000	--	260,363*
7	Vehicles	99,230	—	—	99,230
8	Dental Service	46,442	60,576	—	107,018
9	Fumigating Plant	126,002	—	—	126,002*
10	Laboratories	41,507	260	—	41,767*
11	Quarters	47,863	537	—	48,400
12	Central Hospital, North	784,790	2,017,210	13,448,000	16,250,000*
13	Land Acquisition ...	26,550	450	—	27,000
14	Furniture and Equipment	199,690	118,010	50,000	367,700*
15	Completion of Rodrigues Hospital ...	18 333	—	—	18,333
16	Radio Therapy Centre	--	500,000	525,000	1,025,000
	TOTAL - MINISTRY OF HEALTH ...	2,096,001	3,460,843	14,048,000	19,604,844

APPENDIX E 2 - PRISONS (now APPENDIX F 3)

APPENDIX E 3— SOCIAL WELFARE (now APPENDIX F 4)

*Scheme completed

APPENDIX F—Ministry of Social Security

APPENDIX F 1—Public Assistance

Serial	Scheme	Actual Expenditure to 30.6.65	Revised Estimated Expenditure 1965–66	Balance to complete	Scheme Value as at 30.6.65
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Offices	139,113	158,197	--	297,310
	TOTAL ...	139,113	158,197	--	297,310

APPENDIX F 2—Labour (now APPENDIX D 5/1)

APPENDIX F 3—Prisons

1	Prisons Building, Beau Bassin ...	55,410	5,334	—	60,744*
2	Rodrigues Prison	124,205	3,795	—	128,000*
3	Staff Quarters	50,748	124,252	45,000	220,000
4	Open Air Prison, Richelieu ...	130,396	—	—	130,396*
5	Equipment	31,673	327	—	32,000*
6	Administrative Block, Beau Bassin ...	42 920	—	—	42,920*
7	Minor additions to Prison, Beau Bassin	30,188	2,012	—	32,200*
	TOTAL ...	465,540	135,720	45,000	646,260

APPENDIX F 4—Social Welfare

1	Social Welfare Centre, Roche Bois ...	55,905	—	—	55,905*
2	Probation Hostel	76,352	—	—	76,352*
3	Sociological Research	647	—	—	647*
	TOTAL ...	132,904	—	—	132,904

Summary of APPENDIX F

F 1	Public Assistance	139,113	158,197	—	297,310
F 3	Prisons	465,540	135,720	45,000	646,260
F 4	Social Welfare	132,904	—	—	132,904
	TOTAL—MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY ...	737,557	293,917	45,000	1,076,474

APPENDIX G—Ministry of Works and Internal Communications

APPENDIX G 1—New Storage and Irrigation Works

1	Mare aux Vacoas Increased Storage ...	1,085,235	—	—	1,085,235*
2	Irrigation Canals Mare aux Vacoas ...	12,920	1,580	9,000	23,500
3	Irrigation Canals Terre Rouge—Nicolère	3,828	8,372	—	12,200
4	Underground Water Research ...	2,078,603	171,397	—	2,250,000
5	Midlands Reservoir	92,776	22,724	34,500	150,000
6	New Water Conduit from Mare aux Vacoas to La Marie	604,472	5,528	—	610,000*
7	New Feeders to Mare aux Vacoas ...	54,399	215,351	180,250	450,000
8	Development of La Ferme Irrigation System, first stage	24,928	85,072	—	110,000
9	Improvements to Magenta Irrigation Canal	—	100,000	—	100,000
	TOTAL ...	3,957,161	610,024	223,750	4,790,935

*Scheme completed

APPENDIX G—Ministry of Works and Internal Communications—*Contd.*

APPENDIX G 2—Domestic Water Supplies

Serial	Scheme	*Actual Expenditure to 30.5.65*	*Revised Estimated Expenditure 1965–66*	*Balance to complete*	*Scheme Value as at 30.6.65*
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Improvements to Water Supply, Roche Bois	223,511	—	—	223,511*
2	Mare aux Vacoas, renewals and enlargement of existing mains ...	662,479	582,021		1,244,500
3	Mare aux Vacoas, new mains and service lines	1,879,349	680 651	205,000	2,765,000
4	Piton du Milieu System	208,904	11,096	—	220,000
5	Piton du Milieu and other systems, renewals and enlargement of existing mains	948,005	574,495	80,000	1,602,500
6	Piton du Milieu and other system, new mains and service lines . ..	1,334,507	689,493	392,500	2,416,500
7	Surveys and Investigations ...	44,831	55,169	—	100,000
8	Plants and meters for water supply ...	1,189,875	565,597	—	1,755,472
9	Fluoridation of Water Supply ...	24,606	25,394	—	50,000
10	Plaisance Airport Water Supply ...	164,326	—	—	164,326*
11	Rodrigues Water Supply	72,411	47,589	—	120,000
12	Tapping of underground water supplies	579,819	1,314,181	45,000	1,939,000
13	Ruisseau Jamblon Water Supply ...	1,183,611	116,389	—	1,300,000
15	New Power Mains—La Marie ...	23,381	506,619	—	530,000
	Total ...	8,539,615	5,168,694	722,500	14,430.809

APPENDIX G 3 Sewerage

1	Plaine Wilhems Sewerage Scheme ...	21,614,726	1,608,515	79,000	23,302,241
2	Port Louis Sewerage Scheme ...	737,217	2,135,783	550.000	3,423,000
	Total ...	22,351,943	3,744,298	629,000	26.725.241

APPENDIX G 4—Public Works

1	Mechanical Workshop, Plaine Lauzun	604,585	15,415	—	620,000
2	Public Conveniences, Central Flacq and Mahebourg	24,456	18,000	—	42,456
3	Stores, Offices and Workshops ...	209,229	5,771	—	215,000*
4	Vehicles and plant	486,145	53,855	—	540,000
5	Re-roofing Brown Sequard Hospital ...	142,950	—	—	142,950*
6	Alterations to Government Buildings ...	99,034	50,680	60,000	209,714
7	Minor Works	502,686	195,814	-	698,500
8	Staff Quarters	27,714	32,286	—	60,000
9	Security arrangements, Fort George ...	28,060	—	—	28,060*
10	New Government Centre	424,988	2,817,512	844,500	4,087,000
	Total ...	2,549,847	3,189,333	904,500	6,643,680

APPENDIX G 5—Roads

1	Port Louis - Phoenix Trunk Road ...	20,458,421	1,084,579	—	21,543,000
2	Road Improvements including proclaimed roads	5,166,648	1,273,352	500,000	6,940,000
4	Reconstruction of Bridges	2,000,946	2,113,054	116,000	4,230,000
5	Footpaths, drains, flood control work	347,878	120,122	—	468,000
6	Road Plant	443,521	262,234	—	705,755
7	Road surveys and design	88,189	486,061	—	574,250
8	Link Road, Forest Side—Phoenix ...	227,692	—	—	227,692
9	Roads in Industrial Areas	54,192	155,808	290,000	500,000
10	Diversion of Mahebourg road and reconstruction of airport access road ...	209,524	690,476	—	900,000
	Total ...	28,997,011	6,185,686	906,000	36,088,697

* Scheme completed

APPENDIX G—Ministry of Works and Internal Communications—*Contd.*

APPENDIX G 6—Posts and Telegraphs (now APPENDIX M 2)

APPENDIX G 7—Road Transport

Serial	Scheme	Actual Expenditure to 30.6.65 Rs	Revised Estimated Expenditure 1965–66 Rs	Balance to complete Rs	Scheme Value as at 30.6.65 Rs
1	Bus Stops, bus shelters and pull ins, taxi stands, traffic signs, lights and islands	189,571	140,429	—	330,000
3	Motor Vehicle Examination Centres ...	15,085	9,915	20,000	45,000
	TOTAL ...	204,656	150,344	20,000	375,000
	Summary of Appendix G				
G 1	New Storage and Irrigation Works ...	3,957,161	610,024	223,750	4,790,935
G 2	Domestic Water Supplies	8,539,615	5,168,694	722,500	14,430,809
G 3	Sewerage	22,351,943	3,744,298	629,000	26,725,241
G 4	Public Works	2,549,847	3,189,333	904,500	6,643,680
G 5	Roads	28,997,011	6,185,686	906,000	36,088,697
G 7	Road Transport	204,656	150,344	20,000	375,000
	TOTAL—MINISTRY OF WORKS AND INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS ...	66,600,233	19,048,379	3,405,750	89,054,362

APPENDIX H—Ministry of Industry, Commerce and External Communications

APPENDIX H 1—Secondary Industries

2	Research and Investigations ...	58,017	51,983	—	110,000
	TOTAL ...	58,017	51,983	—	110,000

APPENDIX H 2—Electricity

1	Eau Bleue Hydro Electric Scheme ..	320,063	—	—	320,063*
2	Loans to Central Electricity Board ...	31,832,467	4,912,293	—	36,744,760
3	Loans to Central Electricity Board for cyclone repairs and reconstruction ...	6,200,000	—	—	6,200,000*
	TOTAL ...	38,352,530	4,912,293	—	43,264,823

APPENDIX H 3—Marine Services

1	Quays and Wharves	7,816,153	1,847	—	7,818,000*
2	Access Roads	445,979	10,021	—	456,000
3	Mobile Plant and Cargo Handling Equipment	1,026,204	13,796	—	1,040,000
4	Harbour Craft	2,318,819	31,181	—	2,350,000
5	Harbour Equipment and Installations	174,836	20 000	—	194,836
6	Harbour Works Rodrigues ...	395,787	79,213	—	475,000
7	Harbour Reclamation	749,690	341,310	109,000	1,200,000
8	Oil Bunkering Berth	46,667	333	—	47,000*
9	Ocean-going Salvage Tug	5,075	1,994,925	1,399,000	3,399,000
10	Harbour Development Survey ...	—	110,000	—	110,000
	TOTAL ...	12,979,210	2,602,626	1,508,000	17,089,836

APPENDIX H 4—Telecommunications (new APPENDIX M 3)

APPENDIX H 5—Meteorology

1	Offices and Quarters, Dependencies ...	1,639	113,361	—	115,000
2	Equipment	64,336	36,949	—	101,285
3	Vacoas Observatory	46,586	11,414	—	58,000
4	Geomagnetic Obsevatory	67,848	12,152	—	80,000
5	New Transmitters and Equipment ...	—	114,000	—	114,000
	TOTAL ...	180,409	287,476	—	468,285

*Scheme completed

APPENDIX H—Ministry of Industry, Commerce and External Communications—*Continued*

APPENDIX H 6—Civil Aviation

Serial	Scheme	Actual Expenditure to 30.6.65	Revised Estimated Expenditure 1965-66	Balance to complete	Scheme Value as at 30.6.65
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Renewal of Electrical System ...	868,599	4,388	—	872,987
2	Air Radio Equipment	433,335	279,165	—	712,500
3	Airport Terminal Building ...	223,287	1,204,713	200,000	1,628,000
4	Technical Block	65,870	113	—	65,983*
5	Ground Works Plaisance Airport ...	54,960	—	—	54,960*
6	Fire Equipment	6,494	98,756	—	105,250
7	Vehicles	20,000	—	—	20,000*
8	Extension to Transmitter Buildings ...	41,200	1,800	—	43,000*
9	Reconstruction of Apron, Taxiway and Runway	5,074,123	30,001	—	5,104,124
10	Workshops and Equipment ...	32,399	32,601	—	65,000
11	Erection of Wireless Masts ...	6,844	—	—	6,844*
12	Development of Plaisance Airport ...	6,658,762	831,238	—	7,490,000
13	Security Measures, Plaisance Airport ...	292,822	167,178	—	460,000
14	Operations Block	—	518,000	—	518,000
15	4th Aircraft Stand	149,121	7,879	—	157,000
16	Airport Car Park	55,352	376,648	—	432,000
	TOTAL ...	13,983,168	3,552,480	200,000	17,735,648

APPENDIX H 7—Tourism

1	Loans to the Hotel Industry ...	1,345,560	50,000	—	1,395,560
2	Publicity	108,073	106,927	—	215,000
	TOTAL ...	1,453,633	156,927	—	1,610,560

Summary of Appendix H

H 1	Secondary Industries	58,017	51,983	—	110,000
H 2	Electricity	38,352,530	4,912,293	—	43,264,823
H 3	Marine Services	12,979,210	2,602,626	1,508,000	17,089,836
H 5	Meteorology	180,409	287,876	—	486,785
H 6	Civil Aviation	13,983,168	3,552,480	200,000	17,735,648
H 7	Tourism	1,453,633	156,927	—	1,610,560
	TOTAL—MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS ...	67,006,967	11,564,185	1,708,000	80,279,152

APPENDIX J—Ministry of Local Government and Co-operative Development

APPENDIX J 1—Local Government

1	Loan to Urban Authorities ...	5,243,181	2,610,819	1,196,000	9,050,000
2	Grants to District and Village Councils	1,400,450	449,550	—	1,850,000
	TOTAL ...	6,643,631	3,060,369	1,196,000	10,900,000

APPENDIX J 2—Loans to Co-operative Societies

1	Co-operative Societies	110,000	—	—	110,000*
	TOTAL ...	110,000	—	—	110,000

APPENDIX J 3—Fire Services

1	Flacq Fire Station	29,086	—	—	29,086*
2	Mahebourg Fire Station	130,264	266	—	130,530
3	Equipment	149,065	15,685	—	164,750
4	New installations of Fire Appliance in Government Buildings ...	26,498	3,502	—	30,000
5	Curepipe Fire Station	28,800	218,200	13,000	260,000
	TOTAL ...	363,713	237,653	13,000	614,366

*Scheme completed

APPENDIX J—Ministry of Local Government and Co-operative Development—*Continued*

Summary of Appendix J

Serial	Scheme	Actual Expenditure to 30.6.65	Revised Estimated Expenditure 1965–66	Balance to complete	Scheme Value as at 30.6.65
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
J 1	Local Government	6,643,631	3,060,369	1,196,000	10,900,000
J 2	Loans to Co-operative Societies ...	110,000	--	—	110,000
J 3	Fire Services...	363,713	237,653	13,000	614,366
	TOTAL—MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT	7,117,344	3,298,022	1,209,000	11,624,366

APPENDIX K—Ministry of Housing, Lands and Town & Country Planning

APPENDIX K 1—HOUSING

1	Central Housing Authority ...	50,651,908	12,364,092	9,184,000	72,200,000
2	Loans for Housing Schemes ...	1,246,000	—	—	1,246,000*
3	Services for Central Housing Authority Estates	1,284,280	147,720	—	1,432,000
4	Village Halls	—	26,000	—	26,000
	TOTAL ...	53,182 188	12,537,812	9,184,000	74,904,000

APPENDIX K 2—CADASTRAL SURVEY

1	Cadastral Survey	22,635	80,000	—	102,635
	TOTAL ...	22,635	80,000	—	102,635

APPENDIX—K 3 CLEARANCE OF BELL VILLAGE SITE

1	Clearance of Bell Village Site ...	18,221	—	6,779	25,000*
	TOTAL . .	18,221	—	6,779	25,000

Summary of Appendix K

K 1	Housing	53,182,188	12,537,812	9,184,000	74,904,000
K 2	Cadastral Survey	22,635	80,000	—	102,635
K 3	Clearance of Bell Village Site ...	18,221	—	6,779	25,000
	TOTAL—MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING	53,223,044	12,617,812	9,190,779	75,031,635

APPENDIX L—Cyclone Emergency Expenditure

1	Repairs to and/or reconstruction of Government buildings	5,134,895	148,479	—	5,283,374
2	Repairs to roads and bridges .	508,747	—	—	508,747*
3	Repairs to reservoirs	607,808	—	—	607,808*
4	Repairs to telephones and Government electrical installations	225,365	—	—	225,365*
5	Repairs to and/or replacement of Government furniture, equipment etc.	211,462	9,158	—	220,620
6	Cyclone Reconstruction and Rehabilitation	657,333	6,434	--	663,767
7	Temporary classroom	42,263	—	—	42,263*
8	Assistance to vegetable growers and fishermen	83,192	—	--	83,192*
9	Supply of poles to cyclone victims ...	272,578	—	—	272,578*
10	Loans and grants for repairs to and/or reconstruction of aided and rented school buildings	2,932,928	133,617	—	3,066,545
11	Loans and grants to Local Authorities	426,350	—	—	426,350*
12	Grants to Orphanages	350,000	—	—	350,000*
	TOTAL—CYCLONE EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE ...	11,452,921	297,688	--	11,750,609

*Scheme completed

APPENDIX M—Ministry of Information, Posts and Telegraphs and Telecommunications

APPENDIX M 1—BROADCASTING

Serial	Scheme	Actual Expenditure to 30.6.65 Rs	Revised Estimated Expenditure 1965-66 Rs	Balance to complete Rs	Scheme Value as at 30.6.65 Rs
1*	Completion of Transmitter Building ...	3,428	—	—	3,428*
2	Studio Building	999,083	10,367	800,000	1,809,450
3	Equipment	118,970	—	—	118,970*
	TOTAL ...	1,121,481	10,367	800,000	1,931,848

APPENDIX M 2—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

1	Installation of Private Boxes ...	3,339	—	—	3,339*
2	New Post Offices	100,285	153,903	—	254,188
	TOTAL ...	103,624	153,903	—	257,527

APPENDIX M 3—TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1	Urban Exchange Buildings ...	587,833	—	—	587,833
2	Rural Exchange Buildings ...	34,755	73,245	—	108,000
3	Exchange Equipment	3,951,311	141,689	—	4,093,000
4	Underground cables	1,737,840	4,531	—	1,742,371*
5	Lines in Exchange areas	1,783,171	432,829	—	2,216,000
6	Telephone Improvements and Extensions	251,173	170,827	—	422,000
7	Radio Equipment	7,378	—	—	7,378*
8	Replacement of Telegraph System ...	2,198	—	—	2,198*
9	Motor Vehicles	55,738	19,262	—	75,000
10	External Radio Commuuications ...	398,322	34,678	—	433,000
11	Switchboard for radio calls ...	9,733	357	—	10,090*
12	Call Offices	14,689	20,311	—	35,000
13	Mechanisation of Accounts ...	57,275	—	—	57,275
14	Extension to Rose Hill Automatic Exchange	—	450,000	—	450,000
	TOTAL ...	8,891,416	1,347,729	—	10,239,145

Summary of Appendix M

M 1	Broadcasting	1,121,481	10,367	800,000	1,931,848
M 2	Posts & Telegraphs	103,624	153,903	—	257,527
M 3	Telecommunications	8,891,416	1,347,729	—	10,239,145
	TOTAL—MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, POSTS & TELEGRAPHS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS	10,116,521	1,511,999	800,000	12,428,520

Summary of Appendices A to M

A	Chief Secretary's Portfolio ...	6,733,760	2,464,701	1,562,881	10,761,342
B	Ministry of Finance	17,386,873	10,996,485	8,120,000	36,503,358
C	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources	18,892,751	7,792,682	723,980	27,409,413
D	Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs	10,683,525	8,544,101	5,177,430	24,405,056
E	Ministry of Health	2,096,001	3,460,843	14,048,000	19,604,844
F	Ministry of Social Security ...	737,557	293,917	45,000	1,076,474
G	Ministry of Works and Internal Communications	66,600,233	19,048,379	3,405,750	89,054,362
H	Ministry of Industry, Commerce and External Communications ...	67,006,967	11,564,185	1,708,000	80,279,152
J	Ministry of Local Government and Co-operative Development ...	7,117,344	3,298,022	1,209,000	11,624,366
K	Ministry of Housing, Land and Town & Country Planning	53,223,044	12,617,812	9,190,779	75,031,635
L	Cyclone Emergency Expenditure ...	11,452,921	297,688	—	11,750,609
M	Ministry of Information, Posts & Telegraphs and Telecommunications	10,116,521	1,511,999	800,000	12,428,520
	Reserve	—	—	—	70,869
	TOTAL ...	272,047,497	81,890,814	45,990,820	400,000,000

*Scheme completed

ANNEXURE II

Serial	Scheme	Scheme Value in S.P. No 7 of 1964	Revised by E.S.E. No. 2 of 1964	Revised by E.S.E No 1 of 1965	Revised by Estimates 1965-66	Overall Alteration + or −
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
	APPENDIX A. 1—CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION					
2	Housing for Government Officers ...	1,065,976	1,089,326	—	1,089,326	+23,350
4	Office Accommodation	3,782,413	—	3,535,413	3,535,413	−247,000
	APPENDIX A. 3—POLICE					
2	Police Stations	186,500	—	182,540	182,403	−4,097
3	Quarters	3,259,780	—	—	3,320,780	+61,000
5	Police Radio	101,545	—	147,745	172,766	+71,221
6	Vehicles	76,257	—	—	146,257	+70,000
	APPENDIX A. 6—TRAINING SCHEME					
1	Training Scheme	500,000	290,650	326,350	276,350	−223,650
	APPENDIX A. 7—PRINTING					
1	Extensions to Printing Office	60,000	—	—	56,541	−3,459
	APPENDIX A. 8—SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE					
1	Accomodation	127,000	163,000	—	169,000	+42,000
	APPENDIX B. 1—TREASURY					
1	Accounting Machinery	103,345	163,345	—	209,945	+106,600
	APPENDIX B. 2—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE					
2	Passenger Hall	350,000	—	Nil	Nil	−350,000
	APPENDIX B. 3—MISCELLANEOUS LOANS AND SUBVENTIONS					
1	Miscellaneous Loans and Subventions ...	52,000	102,000	—	102,000	+50,000
	APPENDIX B. 4—LOANS FOR DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS					
1	Loans for Middle Class Housing and Industrial Buildings	6,188,500	5,491,134	—	5,418,698	−769,802
2	Maintenance of Capital Structure of Mauritius Agricultural Bank	6,010,000	—	—	6,006,048	−3,952
3	Secondary Industries and Agricultural Marketing Board	22,500,000	—	22,000,000	21,050,000	−1,450,000
4	Mauritius Housing Corporation	4,000,000	—	—	3,666,667	−333,333
	APPENDIX C. 1—AGRICULTURE					
1	Experimental Stations	1,359,700	—	—	1,343,679	− 16,021
2	Extension Services	481,584	—	—	341,552	− 140,032
6	Agricultural Development, Rodrigues ...	5,784,000	6,009,749	—	6,109,749	+ 325,749
8	Tea Development	10,052,000	11,652,000	—	14,291,492	+4,239,492
9	Tea Factories	1,008,521	908,521	1,409,903	1,334,903	+ 326,382
10	Tea Control Board	340,000	—	—	327,728	− 12,272
12	Offices and Stores	182,095	—	—	149,048	−33,047
13	Poultry Production	120,000	—	—	119,663	−337
15	Cold Storage	32,000	—	—	6,223	−25,777
16	Assistance for Food Production	134,000	—	—	89,000	−45,000
20	Loans to Fishermen...	1,000,000	—	—	700,000	−300,000
21	Contribution to U. N. Special Fund for Survey of Land and Water Resources	700,000	450,000	—	450,000	−250,000
	APPENDIX C 2—FORESTS					
3	Access Roads	225,000	—	—	191,600	−33,400
4	New Plantations	—	—	—	400,000	+400,000
	APPENDIX D 1—PRIMARY EDUCATION					
1	Extensions to Primary Schools	3,926,500	3,526,500	—	3,526,500	−400,000
2	New Primary Schools	7,800,000	7,400,000	7,361,390	7,361,385	−438,615
3	Purchase of Schools	425,500	—	464,110	464,110	+38,610
8	Grants for Extension of aided primary schools	1,000,000	625,000	—	739,000	−261,000
9	Furniture	647,000	598,000	—	598,000	−49,000
12	Sanitary Installations Rodrigues Government Schools	40,000	—	—	27,536	−12,464
13	Senior Primary Centres	850,000	750,000	425,000	425,000	−425,000
14	Television for Schools	—	—	—	75,000	+75,000
15	Primary School Text Books	—	—	—	225,000	+225,000
	Carried over ...	84,471,216	39,219,225	35,852,451	84,698,362	+227,146

ANNENURE II—*continued*

Serial	*Scheme*	*Scheme Value in S.P. No. 7 of 1964*	*Revised by E.S.E No. 2 of 1964*	*Revised by E.S.E. No. 1 of 1965*	*Revised by Estimates 1965-66*	*Overall Alteration + or —*
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
	Brought forward ...	84,471,216	39,219,225	35,852,451	84,698,362	+227,146
	APPENDIX D. 2—SECONDARY EDUCATION					
1	Royal College, Port Louis	1,383,000	—	—	1,365,000	−18,000
4	Vuillemin College (Secondary School and Technical Institute)	2,571,000	—	—	2,651,000	+80,000
6	Trade Centre	650,000	608,300	—	608,360	−41,700
7	Mauritius Students' Centre	750,000	—	248,618	4,858	−745,142
	APPENDIX D. 4—MAURITIUS INSTITUTE					
1	Acquisition and Renovation of " La Nef " ...	30,000	—	—	26,000	−4,000
	APPENDIX E. 1—HEALTH					
1	Extensions to Civil Hospital	220,156	—	—	200,156	−20,000
2	Extensions to Victoria Hospital	175.453	—	—	175,383	−70
3	Alterations and Improvements to Hospitals ...	420,000	320,000	—	330,000	−90,000
5	New Medical Stores	1,150,000	—	500,000	500,000	−650,000
6	Health Centres, Dispensaries and Garages ...	270,000	—	—	260,363	−9,637
7	Vehicles	135,000	—	—	99,230	−35,770
8	Dental Service	143,518	—	—	107,018	−36,500
10	Laboratories	42,767	—	—	41,767	−1,000
11	Quarters	100,000	75,000	—	48,400	−51,600
12	Central Hospital, North	16,500,000	—	16,250,000	16,250,000	−250,000
13	Land Acquisition	40,000	27,000	—	27,000	−13,000
14	Furniture and Equipment	667,700	367,700	—	367,700	−300,000
15	Completion of Rodrigues Hospital ...	18,221	18,333	—	18,333	+112
16	Radiotherapy Centre	—	1,025,000	—	1,025,000	+1,025,000
	APPENDIX F. 1—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE					
1	Offices	300,000	—	—	297,310	−2,690
	APPENDIX F 3—PRISONS					
1	Prisons Building, Beau Bassin	60,800	—	—	60,744	−56
3	Staff Quarters	246,000	—	—	220,000	−26,000
4	Open Air Prison, Richelieu	130,631	—	—	130,396	−235
6	Administrative Block, Beau Bassin ...	43,000	—	—	42,920	−80
	APPENDIX G 1—NEW STORAGE AND IRRIGATION WORKS					
5	Midlands Reservoir	1,650,038	—	150,000	150,000	−1,500,038
8	Development of La Ferme Irrigation System	210,000	—	—	110,000	−100,000
9	Improvements to Magenta Irrigation Canal...	—	—	—	100,000	+100,000
	APPENDIX G 2—DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLIES					
2	Mare aux Vacoas, renewals and enlargements of existing mains	1,070,000	1,244,500	—	1,244,500	+174,500
5	Piton du Milieu and other systems, renewals and enlargement of existing mains	955,000	1,602,500	—	1,602,500	+647,500
6	Piton du Milieu and other systems, new mains and service lines	1,385,000	2,416,500	—	2,416,500	+1,031,500
8	Plants and meters for water supply ...	1,428,000	1,668,000	1,755,472	1,755,472	+327,472
10	Plaisance airport water supply ...	175,000	164,326	—	164,326	−10,674
12	Tapping of underground water supplies ...	1,720,000	—	—	1,939,000	+219,000
	APPENDIX G 3—SEWERAGE					
1	Plaines Wilhems Sewerage Scheme ...	23,220,000	23,296,500	23,302,241	23,302,241	+ 82,241
2	Port Louis Sewerage Scheme	5,448,000	3,348,000	—	3,423,000	−2,025,000
	APPENDIX G 4—PUBLIC WORKS					
2	Public Conveniences, Central Flacq ...	24,456	—	—	42,456	+18,000
5	Re-roofing, Brown Sequard Hospital ...	146,500	—	—	142,950	−3,550
7	Minor Works	658,500	—	—	698,500	+40,000
9	Security arrangements, Fort George ...	28,125	—	—	28,060	−65
10	New Government Centre	2,000,000	—	3,847,000	4,087,000	+2,087,000
	APPENDIX G. 5—ROADS					
1	Port Louis—Phoenix Trunk Road ...	21,620,000	—	21,543,000	21,543,000	−77,000
4	Reconstruction of Bridges	4,000,000	4,080,000	—	4,230,000	+230,000
6	Road Plant	342,100	522,100	527,755	705,755	+363,655
7	Road Surveys and Design	393,000	—	574,250	574,250	+181,250
8	Link Road, Forest Side—Phoenix ...	250,000	227,692	—	227,692	−22,308
10	Diversion of Mahebourg road and new access road to airport	—	900,000	—	900,000	+900,000
	APPENDIX G. 7—ROAD TRAFFIC LICENSING AUTHORITY					
1	Bus stops, bus shelters and pull-ins, taxi stands, traffic signs, lights and islands ...	305,000	330,000	—	330,000	+25,000
	Carried over ...	177,547,181	81,460,676	104,550,787	179,272,442	+1,725,261

ANNEXURE II—*continued*

Serial	Scheme	Scheme Value in S.P. No. 7 of 1964	Revised by E.S.E. No. 2 of 1964	Revised by E.S.E. No. 1 of 1965	Revised by Estimates 1965–66	Overall Alteration + or −
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
	Brought forward ...	177,547,181	81,460,676	104,550,787	179,272,442	+1,725,261
	APPENDIX H 1—SECONDARY INDUSTRIES					
1	Research and Investigations	100,000	—	—	110,000	+10,000
	APPENDIX H 2—ELECTRICITY					
1	Eau Bleue Hydro Electric Scheme ...	319,543	—	320,063	320,063	+520
2	Loans to Central Electricity Board ...	39,000,000	—	—	36,744,760	−2,255,240
	APPENDIX H 3—HARBOUR AND QUAYS					
1	Quays and Wharves	8,150,000	7,833,000	—	7,818,000	−332,000
2	Access Roads	450,000	—	—	456,000	+6,000
5	Harbour Equipment and Installations ...	180,000	—	—	194,836	+14,836
8	Oil Bunkering Berth	50,000	—	—	47,000	−3,000
9	Ocean-going Salvage Tug	2,700,000	2,927,000	3,399,000	3,399,000	+699,000
10	Harbour Development Survey	—	—	110,000	110,000	+110,000
	APPENDIX H 5—METEOROLOGY					
2	Equipment	102,000	—	—	101,285	−715
5	New Transmitters and Equipment ...	—	—	—	114,000	+114,000
	APPENDIX H. 6—CIVIL AVIATION					
2	Air Radio Equipment	612,000	—	—	712,500	+100,500
3	Airport Terminal Building	753,000	—	1,628,000	1,628,000	+875,000
4	Technical Block	66,000	—	—	65,983	−17
5	Ground Works, Plaisance Airport ...	55,000	—	—	54,960	−40
6	Fire Equipment	87,000	—	105,250	105,250	+18,250
9	Reconstruction of apron, taxiway and runway	5,300,000	5,110,000	—	5,104,124	−195,876
11	Erection of wireless masts	7,000	—	—	6,844	−156
12	Development of Plaisance Airport ...	7,500,000	—	—	7,490,000	−10,000
14	Operations Block	450,000	—	518,000	518,000	+68,000
15	Fourth Aircraft Stand	190,000	—	—	157,000	−33,000
16	Airport Car Park	1,320,000	420,000	432,000	432,000	−888,000
	APPENDIX J 1—LOCAL GOVERNMENT					
1	Loans to urban authorities	9,350,000	—	—	9,050,000	−300,000
	APPENDIX J 3—FIRE SERVICES					
1	Flacq Fire Station	31,000	—	—	29,086	−1,914
2	Mahebourg Fire Station	131,700	—	131,180	130,530	−1,170
3	Equipment	172,000	—	—	164,750	−7,250
	APPENDIX K 1—HOUSING					
4	Village Halls	—	—	—	26,000	+26,000
	APPENDIX K 2—CADASTRAL SURVEY					
1	Cadastral Survey	22,660	—	102,660	102,635	+79,975
	APPENDIX L—CYCLONE EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE					
1	Repairs to and/or reconstruction of Government buildings	5,264,168	—	5,284,063	5,283,374	+19,206
5	Repairs to and/or replacement of Government furniture, equipment etc. ...	244,378	—	226,128	220,620	−23,758
6	Cyclone reconstruction and Rehabilitation ...	652,767	663,767	—	663,767	+11,000
10	Loans and grants for repairs to and/or reconstruction of aided and rented school buildings	3,065,845	3,054,485	—	3,066,545	+700
	APPENDIX M 1—BROADCASTING					
2	Studio Building	1,009,450	—	—	1,809,450	+800,000
3	Equipment	118,977	—	—	118,970	−7
	APPENDIX M 2—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS					
2	New Post Offices	260,000	—	—	254,188	−5,812
	APPENDIX M 3—TELECOMMUNICATIONS					
3	Exchange Equipment	4,180,000	—	—	4,093,000	−87,000
5	Lines in Exchange areas	2,246,000	—	—	2,216,000	−30,000
6	Telephone improvements and extensions ...	500,000	—	—	422,000	−78,000
10	External Radio Communications ...	464,763	—	464,253	433,000	−31,763
11	Switchboard for radio calls	15,000	—	—	10,090	−4,910
13	Mechanisation of accounts	56,765	—	57,275	57,275	+510
14	Extension to Rose Hill Automatic Exchange	600,000	—	—	450,000	−150,000
	TOTAL	273,324,197	101,468,928	117,328,659	273,563,327	+239,130*

* The excess of Rs 239,130 was met from the unallocated balance available in the Reconstruction and Development Programme.

Report on Technical Assistance 1964-65

'Technical Assistance' can be described as the organised transfer of knowledge and skill from the more developed to the less developed countries, at the financial expense mainly of the donor country. Technical assistance is a post-war concept which resulted from the combination of the need of the developing countries to import foreign skill and the desire of the developed countries to supply that skill. It was obvious however that the developing countries could not rely on the importation of such skills for very long on a large scale and had to find some way of imparting them to their own nationals. The result of this is that technical assistance to-day consists not only of providing experts to the developing countries but also of offering training facilities to the nationals of such countries to allow them to acquire the necessary knowledge and skill which will permit them to replace the foreign experts as early as possible. Technical assistance also includes to a much lesser extent the supply of equipment, but this is normally restricted to demonstration or experimental equipment which may be required by the expert for his work.

2. The impact of technical assistance on the economic development of developing countries has been very effective, so much so that demand for such assistance now greatly exceeds supply in spite of a considerable increase in the amount of technical assistance offered over the last few years. Technical assistance has thus become not only a valuable but also a scarce commodity. The great majority of developing countries have reacted to this situation by creating a co-ordinating authority and a co-ordinating secretariat to make sure that the best use is made of the technical assistance facilities available.

3. Such action was taken in Mauritius on the 1st June, 1964, when responsibility for the coordination of technical assistance was entrusted to a new section of the Ministry of Finance, which, in the absence of an economic planning unit, was responsible for the preparation and execution of development programmes and, as such, was the Ministry most intimately linked with the planning of the economic development of the country.

4. Technical assistance comes from multilateral sources (the United Nations and its specialized agencies and organisations), bilateral sources (individual countries), and also from private organisations. This report attempts to make a survey of the technical assistance received by Mauritius from the various sources during the financial year 1964/65.

THE UNITED NATIONS

5. The main programmes under which direct technical assistance is obtained from the United Nations are the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (EPTA) and the Special Fund. The major element in the Expanded Programme is the provision of international experts for purposes of advising, demonstrating and training, or a combination of the three. Many EPTA projects also involve the award of fellowships to officials and technicians from the developing countries for further training abroad. Some demonstration equipment, on a limited scale, is

also provided in connection with certain projects. The Special Fund assists by financing the provision of expert missions, equipment and some fellowship awards for large scale surveys of natural resources, for the establishment of major training institutions and for the development of research facilities. The actual execution of the project is entrusted by the Fund to the appropriate U.N. agency. The main object of the Fund is to lay the foundation for investment by national, inter-governmental or private bodies.

6. Apart from EPTA and the Special Fund some of the U.N. agencies, such as I.L.O., U.N.E.S.C.O., W.H.O., have their own programmes of assistance in their respective fields. The type of assistance available under these individual programmes varies from agency to agency but may be described as consisting mainly of regional and inter-regional projects in specific fields including the organisation of conferences, seminars and group training courses.

7. The following United Nations experts served in Mauritius during the financial year 1964/65:

(i) Mr. D. P. McGregor (FAO)—Project Manager, Special Fund/FAO Land and Water Resources Survey project.
(ii) Mr. H. W. Underhill (FAO)—Hydrologist, Special Fund/FAO Land and Water Resources Survey project.
(iii) Mr. R. Sentenac (FAO)—Hydrogeologist, Special Fund/FAO Land and Water Resources Survey project.
(iv) Mr. J. Mary (FAO)—Irrigation Engineer, Special Fund—FAO Land and Water Resources Survey project.
(v) Mr. E. W. Van Heurn (FAO)—Rural Institutions Officer, Agricultural Extension Service.
(vi) Dr. R. Van de Vyver (WHO)—Malariologist.
(vii) Mr. B. Colussa (WHO)—Laboratory Technician, Malaria Eradication project.
(viii) Mr. S. Roche (WHO)—Sanitarian, Malaria Eradication project.
(ix) Mr. A. Thys (WHO)—Sanitary Engineer, Special Fund/FAO Land and Water Resources Survey project.
(x) Mr. C. F. Donnadieu (ICAO)—Air Traffic Services Training.

8. Special mention should be made here of the Land and Water Resources Survey project, which is financed up to Rs 2,400,000 by the United Nations Special Fund and is being implemented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The purpose of the project is to obtain data for land and water use planning to be undertaken by the Government in the whole Island and to pave the way for the establishment of a service of resources surveys, cadastre, and land registry. The Plan of Operation for the project was signed on the 22nd December, 1964, by Mr. J. Franceries, then Acting Director of the Special Fund for the region, Mr. D. P. McGregor, Project Manager, and Mr. L. Purmessur, Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Mr. W. de Selys Longchamps, the present Director of the Special Fund for the region, also paid a visit to Mauritius at the end of June, 1965, in connexion with the project.

9. Nine fellowships were awarded during the year to Mauritius by the United Nations and its agencies. The most valuable of these fellowships was one awarded to a senior official of the Ministry of Finance to attend the General Development Course organised by the Economic Development Institute of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The Economic Development Institute, which was founded in 1955 with initial financial support from the Ford Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation, is a staff college for senior officials of less developed countries who are concerned with the formulation and administration of policies, programme and projects related to economic development. The courses are designed to give the participants both a broad perspective of the process of development and an insight into their own particular problems.

10. The other fellowships comprise six fellowships from WHO for training in malaria eradication, public health, nutrition and tuberculosis control, one fellowship for public health nursing from UNICEF and one fellowship from the U.N. Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations for a group-training programme in the techniques and procedures of technical assistance. Mauritius was also able with the assistance of the United Nations or its agencies to participate in the following seminars:

(i) Seminar on Industrial Estates

(ii) Seminar on Protein and Malnutrition

(iii) Seminar on Agrometeorological Problems in Africa

(iv) Seminar on Workers' Education for developing countries

(v) Seminar on Central Services to Local Authorities.

11. The following United Nations officials and advisers came to Mauritius in 1964/65 either on short routine visits or on short fact-finding missions which were all connected with the provision of technical assistance to the country:—

(i) Mr. W. de Selys Longchamps, Resident Representative of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board and Director of the Special Fund

(ii) Mr. J. Franceries, Acting Resident Representative of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board and Acting Director of the Special Fund

(iii) Dr. P. Clement, Regional Representative of the W.H.O.

(iv) Dr. K. Kyaruzi, Regional Director of the UNICEF

(v) Dr. W. Berger, Programme Administrator of the UNICEF

(vi) Miss L. Martin, W.H.O. Regional Adviser in Health Education

(vii) Dr. M. Pfister, WHO Medical Officer in Mental Health

(viii) Mr. E. Braun, UNESCO Expert in Technical Education

(ix) Mr. P. Tolson, I.L.O. Expert in Technical Education

(x) Mr. J. Inav, I.L.O. Expert in small and medium scale industries

(xi) Mr. A. J. Botelho Neid, FAO Rural Institutions Officer

(xii) Mr. H. Kristjansson, Chief, Fishing Gear Station Section of FAO

(xiii) Mr. J. Hancock, FAO Livestock Specialist
(xiv) Mr. S. Mazundar, F.A.O. Agricultural Statistician
(xv) Mr. J. B. Poliakoff, F.A.O. Regional Food Technology Officer
(xvi) Dr. S. D. Mehta, E.C.A. Expert in textile, clothing, sisal and jute industries
(xvii) Mr. D. Borrmann, E.C.A. Expert in chemicals and fertilizers
(xviii) Mr. E. Frohne, E.C.A. Expert in chemicals and fertilizers
(xix) Mr. M. Alemayehy, E.C.A. Expert in chemicals and fertilizers
(xx) Mr. T. Gedamy, E.C.A. Expert in industrial planning.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES

12. The great bulk of the technical assistance coming from the various countries of the Commonwealth is given under the Special Commonwealth African Assistance Plan. This Plan originates from the meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers held in May, 1960, at which, after reviewing the economic development of Commonwealth countries in Africa, it was agreed that the possibility of co-operative action among members of the Commonwealth in giving assistance should be examined at the next meeting of the Commonwealth Economic Consultative Council. At a meeting held in September, 1960, the Council noted that Commonwealth countries, with others, were already providing aid bilaterally and were also making substantial resources available through international organisations. In order to focus attention on this effort and to help further in meeting the very great need for assistance in raising the standard of life in the less-developed Commonwealth countries in Africa, the Council decided to initiate a Special Commonwealth African Assistance Plan.

13. Under this initiative Commonwealth countries were to give all the assistance they could to the less-developed Commonwealth countries in Africa, mainly in the form of technical assitance of various kinds, including the provision of experts, training facilities and the sharing of experience gained in dealing with development problems. Aid under the Plan would not be channelled through any particular organisation; it would be arranged bilaterally and by increased support of existing international organisations. The essence of the Plan is therefore not the co-ordination of assistance from different countries but the expansion of the total assistance through negotiations between Commonwealth countries in Africa requesting assistance and Commonwealth countries offering it.

14. The following assistance was received from the Commonwealth countries in 1964-65.

United Kingdom

15. One of the main sources of assistance from Britain is the Overseas Service Aid Scheme, which started in April, 1961, and under which, broadly speaking, Her Majesty's Government reimburses the additional costs of employing overseas officers in posts for which local officers are not available. There were 70 overseas officers serving in Mauritius under the Scheme in 1964/65.

16. The services of the following officers were also made available to this Government for short-term or long-term assignments:—

(i) Mr. W. A. B. Hopkin, C.B.E., Economic Adviser to the British Government, to serve as Head of the Economic Planning Unit
(ii) Dr. W. Elkan, Lecturer in Economics at the University of Durham, to make a manpower survey
(iii) Mr. J. de Loynes, C.M.G., from the Bank of England, to advise on currency and banking matters generally
(iv) Dr. F. S. Tryhorn, C.B.E., Forensic Science Adviser
(v) Dr. K. D. S. MacOwan, Animal Health Adviser to the Colonial Office
(vi) Mr. A. J. Fairclough, Head of the Pacific and Indian Ocean Department in the Colonial Office, who held discussions on the Agricultural Marketing Board and crops other than sugar
(vii) Dr. R. H. Kirby, Director of the Tropical Products Institute, to make a survey of the aloe fibre industry.

17. Some 15 bursaries or scholarships were obtained from the British Government during the year, mainly under the Commonwealth Teacher Training Bursary Scheme and under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan, for academic courses, for further training of primary school teachers and education officers, and for training in forestry and airport management.

18. The British Government also arranged and paid for various short courses or attachments in favour of Government officers on overseas leave in Britain.

Australia

19. Two Inspectors of Schools benefited from fellowships from the Government of Australia for an intensive training course.

Canada

20. The Government of Canada made available to this Government the services of Dr. H. Fougère as Fisheries Adviser and the services of three teachers, Miss R. Banks, Mr. J. Gilmore and Mr. A. G. Bayly, who worked at the Teachers' Training College.

21. Ten scholarships were also awarded to Mauritian students for academic and scientific training and for a course in cooperatives.

India

22. The Government obtained from the Government of India the services of Mr. R. G. P. Asthana to act as Manager of the Small Scale Industries Branch of the Ministry of Education.

23. Eleven bursaries and scholarships were also awarded by the Government of India to Mauritian students for academic, scientific and technical training.

New Zealand

24. Two students from Mauritius benefited from scholarships offered by the Government of New Zealand, one to read for a degree and the other for a course in physical education.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

France

25. The services of Mr. R. A. Desforges from Réunion were made available to this Government to advise on the teaching of French in the primary schools.

West Germany

26. Three scholarships were obtained from the Government of West Germany for academic studies and for a course of training in journalism.

Switzerland

27. Two students were awarded scholarships by the Government of Switzerland for medical and scientific studies respectively.

INDIVIDUAL ORGANISATIONS

The British Council

28. The main assistance from the British Council is no doubt the appointment of one of its officers as the resident Representative of the Council in Mauritius. It is not possible to assess the great benefit which Mauritius is deriving from the multifarious activities of the British Council in Mauritius particularly in the educational and cultural fields.

29. Mr. M. Clift was seconded by the British Council to this Government under the Aid for Commonwealth English (ACE) Scheme to train those who are responsible for the training of teachers on English. Two students benefited from British Council scholarships during the year.

30. The British Council in London also gives valuable assistance by looking after the welfare of all students from Mauritius, particularly on their arrival in England.

International Voluntary Service

31. International Voluntary Service is the British Branch of Service Civil International. International Voluntary Service was founded in 1931 to provide opportunities for service to the community both at home and overseas. Its main objective is " to afford opportunities by which men and women, in a spirit of friendship, international understanding and voluntary discipline, may without regard to their race, religion, creed or politics be encouraged and enabled to give the community, either individually or in groups, effective voluntary service ".

32. International Voluntary Service recruits volunteers with professional qualifications in fields such as nursing, engineering, medicine, community development, social work and construction work for service in Africa and Asia.

33. Seven graduate volunteers served in Mauritius in 1964/65:—

(i) Miss J. Lade, Social Worker

(ii) Miss J. Yates, Social Worker

(iii) Mr. D. Ayton, Social Worker

(iv) Miss C. Schofield, Health Visitor

(v) Miss E. Hatch, Health Visitor

(vi) Miss D. S. Brighton, Health Visitor

(vii) Miss M. Walker, District Nurse.

Massuchusetts Institute of Technology

34. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) is an educational institution known internationally for its achievements in science and engineering for more than a century. One of the schools which make up the M.I.T. is the School of Industrial Management, which was established under a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Inc.

The M.I.T. Fellows in Africa Programme, administered by the School of Industrial Management, selects holders of M.A. degrees in Business Management for various universities in the U.S.A. and posts them to various countries of Africa in response to requests from the Governments of these countries. This Programme was conceived in January, 1960, under a grant from the Ford Foundation, ' as a means for bringing well-trained, working-level assistance to African development institutions at a time of acute need. The aim was to aid a few African Governments by recruiting to their service exceptionally able young Americans whose education is directly relevant to problems facing these governments '.

35. During the year 1964/65, the Government was very fortunate in obtaining the services of an M.I.T. fellow, Mr. R. W. Norris, who worked as Investment Officer in the Development Bank of Mauritius.